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The broadest claim is drawn to a plant or bacteria transformed with transgenes encoding

1) a 3-hydroxyacyl-ACP thioesterase; and

2) a 3-hydroxyacyl CoA synthetase

wherein, a medium chain length PHA accumulates.

Thank you,
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2208 SEA MEDIUM(3A) CHAIN(3A) LENGTH?
629 SEA L16 AND PHA
513 SEA L16 AND POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE?
697 SEA L17 OR L18
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n the export of fatty acids from the chloroplast
oo A J K; Ohlrogge J B; Pollard M (Reprint)
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The model for export of fatty acids from plastids proposes that the
cyl-ACP (acyl carrier protein) product of de novo fatty acid synthesis
is hydrolyzed in the stroma by acyl-ACP thioesterases
and the free fatty acid (FFA) released is then transferred to the outer
envelope of the plastid where it is reactivated to acyl-CoA for
utilization in cytosolic glycerolipid synthesis. Experiments were
performed to assess whether the delivery of nascent FFA from the stroma
or long chain acyl-CoA synthesis (LACS) occurs via simple diffusion or a
more complex mechanism. The flux through the in vivo FFA pool was
estimated using kinetic labeling experiments with spinach and pea leaves.
The maximum half-life for FFA in the export pool was less than or equal to

1 s. Isolated pea chloroplasts incubated in the light with [C-14] acetate gave a linear accumulation of FFA. When CoASH and ATP were present there was also a linear accumulation of acyl-CoA thioesters (plus derived polar lipids), with no measurable lag phase (< 30 s), indicating that the FFA pool supplying LACS rapidly reached steady state. The LACS reaction was also measured independently in the dark after in situ generated FFA had accumulated yielding estimates of LACS substrate-velocity relationships. Based on these experiments the LACS reaction with in situ generated FFA as substrate is only about 3% of the LACS activity required in vivo at the very low concentrations of the FFA export pool calculated from the in vivo experiment. Furthermore, bovine serum albumin rapidly removed in situ generated FFA from chloroplasts, but could not compete effectively for "nascent" FFA substrates of LACS. Together the data suggest a locally channeled pool of exported FFA that is closely linked to LACS.

CC BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

STP KeyWords Plus (R): ACYL-COA SYNTHETASE;

COENZYME-A SYNTHETASE; BOVINE SERUM-ALBUMIN;

OUTER-MEMBRANE; SACCHAROMYCES-CEREVISIAE; GLYCEROLIPID METABOLISM;

PHOSPHOLIPID-BILAYERS; SPINACH-CHLOROPLASTS; ENVELOPE MEMBRANES; TRANSPORT PROTEIN

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BAO X M	2000	22	39	PLANT J
BLOCK M A	1983	153	377	FEBS LETT
BROWSE J	1981	196	347	BIOCHEM J
BRUCE B D	1994		1	PLANT MOL BIOL MANUA
COE N R	1999	274	36300	J BIOL CHEM
DIRUSSO C C	1999	192	41	MOL CELL BIOCHEM
DIRUSSO C C	1999	38	129	PROG LIPID RES
DOUCE R	1990	6	173	ANNU REV CELL BIOL
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ENGSETH N J	1996	331	55	ARCH BIOCHEM BIOPHYS
FLUGGE U I	1984	169	85	FEBS LETT
GARDINER S E	1984	74	890	PLANT PHYSIOL
HAMILTON J A	1984	81	3718	P NATL ACAD SCI USA
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HARA A	1978	90	420	ANAL BIOCHEM
HEBER U	1981	32	139	ANNU REV PLANT PHYS
HEINZ E	1983	72	273	PLANT PHYSIOL
HETTEMA E H	2000	1486	18	BBA-MOL CELL BIOL L
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JOYARD J	1981	67	250	PLANT PHYSIOL
KAHN M U	1977	140	179	J CHROMATOGR
KAMP F	1995	34	11928	BIOCHEMISTRY-US
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ROUGHAN P G	1996	110	1239	PLANT PHYSIOL
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ROUGHAN P G	1981	135	182	FEBS LETT
SCHAFFER J E	1994	79	427	CELL
SCHNURR J A	2002	129	1700	PLANT PHYSIOL
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SHOCKEY J M	2002	129	1710	PLANT PHYSIOL
SOMERVILLE C	1991	252	80	SCIENCE
THELEN J J	2002	400	245	ARCH BIOCHEM BIOPHYS
ZOU Z Y	2003	278	16414	J BIOL CHEM

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AN 2004:832481 SCISEARCH

GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 854KI

TI Increasing the carbon flux toward synthesis of short-chain-
length-medium-chain-length

polyhydroxyalkanoate in the peroxisome of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
through modification of the beta-oxidation cycle

AU de Oliveira V C; Maeda I; Delessert S; Poirier Y (Reprint)

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CYA Switzerland

SO APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, (SEP 2004) Vol. 70, No. 9, pp.
5685-5687.

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DT Article; Journal

LA English

REC Reference Count: 15

AB Short-chain-length-medium-chain

-length polyhydroxyalkanoates were synthesized in
Saccharomyces cerevisiae from intermediates of the beta-oxidation cycle by
expressing the polyhydroxyalkanoate synthases from *Aeromonas*
caviae and *Ralstonia eutropha* in the peroxisomes. The quantity of polymer
produced was increased by using a mutant of the beta-oxidation-associated
multifunctional enzyme with low dehydrogenase activity toward
R-3-hydroxybutyryl coenzyme A.

CC BIOTECHNOLOGY & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY; MICROBIOLOGY

STP KeyWords Plus (R): MULTIFUNCTIONAL ENZYME; TRANSGENIC PLANTS;
POLYESTERS; ACID

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MARCHESINI S .	2003	69	6495	APPL ENVIRON MICROB
MUMBERG'D	1995	156	119	GENE
POIRIER Y	2001	71	209	ADV BIOCHEM ENG BIOT
POIRIER Y	1999	10	181	CURR OPIN BIOTECH
POIRIER Y	2002	207	97	FEMS MICROBIOL LETT
POIRIER Y	1995	13	142	BIO-TECHNOL
POIRIER Y	2001	67	5254	APPL ENVIRON MICROB
QIN Y M	1999	274	28619	J BIOL CHEM
REZZONICO E	2002	1	87	PHYTOCHEM REV
STEINBUCHEL A	1998	16	419	TRENDS BIOTECHNOL
SUDESH K	2000	25	1503	PROG POLYM SCI

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AN 2003:995740 HCAPLUS

DN 140:164332

ED Entered STN: 23 Dec 2003

TI Chemical Synthesis of Crystalline Comb Polymers from Olefinic

Medium-Chain-Length Poly[3-hydroxyalkanoates]

AU Hany, Roland; Boehlen, Christine; Geiger, Thomas; Hartmann, Rene; Kawada, Jumpei; Schmid, Manfred; Zinn, Manfred; Marchessault, Robert H.

CS Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research (EMPA), Duebendorf, CH-8600, Switz.

SO Macromolecules (2004), 37(2), 385-389

CODEN: MAMOBX; ISSN: 0024-9297

PB American Chemical Society

DT Journal

LA English

CC 35-8 (Chemistry of Synthetic High Polymers)

AB Comb polymers were produced in a two-step synthesis from a bacterial poly[3-hydroxyalkanoate-co-3-hydroxyalkenoate] (PHOU, 1) containing 25 mol % terminal side-chain double bonds. The radical addition reaction of 11-mercaptoundecanoic acid to the side-chain alkenes of 1 produced derivative 2 containing thioether bonds with terminal carboxyl functionalities, which were subsequently **transformed** into the amide (3) or ester (4) derivs. using tridecylamine or octadecanol, resp. The reactions proceeded to completion with little side reactions, which was confirmed with NMR and GPC expts. The resulting comb polymers 3 and 4 were white crystalline materials. ¹³C CP/MAS NMR spectra and X-ray diffraction results suggested a crystalline textural two-phase organization into polyethylene-like domains and regions characteristic of poly[3-hydroxyalkanoates] (PHAs). The breadth of the decomposition steps in thermal gravimetric anal. and the diffuse melting endotherms confirmed the solid-state organization as composed of nanosize crystallites of both polyethylene and PHAs.

ST **polyhydroxyalkanoate** comb polymer

IT Melting point

(chemical synthesis of crystalline comb polymers from olefinic **medium**
-chain-length poly[hydroxyalkanoates])

IT Polyesters, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(chemical synthesis of crystalline comb polymers from olefinic **medium**
-chain-length poly[hydroxyalkanoates])

IT 112-38-9, 10-Undecenoic acid 124-07-2, Octanoic acid, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(chemical synthesis of crystalline comb polymers from olefinic **medium**
-chain-length poly[hydroxyalkanoates])

IT 201933-09-7P

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT
 (Reactant or reagent)

(chemical synthesis of crystalline comb polymers from olefinic **medium**

-chain-length poly[hydroxyalkanoates])
 IT 112-92-5DP, 1-Octadecanol, reaction derivs. with carboxylic-side chain polyester 2869-34-3DP, 1-Aminotridecane, reaction derivs. with carboxylic-side chain polyester 71310-21-9DP, 11-Mercaptoundecanoic acid, reaction products with polyesters, derivs. 201933-09-7DP, reaction derivs.

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)
 (chemical synthesis of crystalline comb polymers from olefinic **medium**
-chain-length poly[hydroxyalkanoates])

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AN 2004:951770 HCAPLUS

ED Entered STN: 10 Nov 2004

TI Recombinant bacterial system for producing mcl-**pha**

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PA Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, S. Korea

SO Repub. Korean Kongkae Taeho Kongbo, No pp. given

CODEN: KRXXA7

DT Patent

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CC 3 (Biochemical Genetics)

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KR 2003070790	ICM	C12N015-70

AB PURPOSE: A recombinant bacterial system for producing MCL-PHA is provided, thereby mass-producing **medium-chain-length** poly(3-hydroxyalkanoate) (MCL-PHA).
 CONSTITUTION: A recombinant expression vector containing **PHA** synthesizing gene phaC, gene fadF, and/or gene fadD is provided, wherein the recombinant vector is p10499613C2. A **transformant** **transformed** with the recombinant expression vector p10499613C2 is provided, wherein the **transformant** is Escherichia coli WA101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli WB101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli WAB101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli KA101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli KB101(p10499613C2) or Escherichia coli KAB101(p10499613C2). A method for producing MCL-PHA comprises culturing a **transformant** selected from Escherichia coli WA101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli WB101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli WAB101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli KA101(p10499613C2), Escherichia coli KB101(p10499613C2) or Escherichia coli KAB101(p10499613C2) in a medium containing fatty acid.

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AN 2003:949908 SCISEARCH

GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 738GF

TI Effect of inactivation of poly(hydroxyalkanoates) depolymerase gene on the properties of poly(hydroxyalkanoates) in Pseudomonas resinovorans

AU Solaiman D K Y (Reprint); Ashby R D; Foglia T A

CS ARS, Eastern Reg Res Ctr, USDA, 600 E Marmaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038 USA (Reprint); ARS, Eastern Reg Res Ctr, USDA, Wyndmoor, PA 19038 USA

CYA USA

SO APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY, (OCT 2003) Vol. 62, No. 5-6, pp. 536-543.
 Publisher: SPRINGER-VERLAG, 175 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10010 USA.
 ISSN: 0175-7598.

DT Article; Journal

LA English

REC Reference Count: 21

AB The phaZ gene of Pseudomonas resinovorans codes for a poly(hydroxyalkanoates) (PHA) depolymerase. Two phaZ mutants of Pseudomonas resinovorans NRRL B-2649, FOAC001 and FOAC002, were constructed by an in vitro transposition procedure followed by chromosomal integration via homologous recombination. A detailed mapping of the transposon insertion sites and an analysis of the resultant sequences showed that putative fusion polypeptides PhaZ(FOAC001) (239 amino-acid residues) and PhaZ(FOAC002) (85 amino-acid residues) could result from the mutant phaZ genes of FOAC001 and FOAC002, respectively. In vivo PHA degradation data indicated that PhaZ(FOAC001) might still retain a partial PHA depolymerization activity, while PhaZ(FOAC002) is completely devoid of this function. The cell yields and PHA contents of B-2649, FOAC001, and FOAC002 were similar when the cells were grown either under a limiting nitrogen-source (low-N) condition for up to 5 days or in excess N-source (high-N) for 3 days. A dramatic decrease in PHA content was observed in the PhaZ-active B-2649 and FOAC001 cells during prolonged cell growth (5 days) in high-N medium or in response to a shift-up in nitrogen-source. The repeat-unit compositions of the PHAs from FOAC001 and FOAC002 contained slightly lower amounts of beta-hydroxyoctanoate and higher beta-hydroxytetradecenoate than that of the wild-type B-2649 when grown under a high-N condition. While the molecular masses of the PHAs from FOAC001 and FOAC002 did not

vary under any conditions used in this study, those of the wild-type B-2649 were markedly increased in cells either grown for 5 days under a high-N condition or subjected to a nitrogen-source shift-up. These phaZ mutants thus provide a valuable system to study the influence of **PHA** depolymerase on the accumulation and properties of **medium-chain-length PHA**.

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STP KeyWords Plus (R): OLEOVORANS; **POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES**;
DEGRADATION; METABOLISM; POLY(3-HYDROXYALKANOATES); IDENTIFICATION;
TRANSFORMATION; INCLUSIONS; POLYESTERS; PROTEINS

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CROMWICK A M	1996	46	464	APPL MICROBIOL BIOT
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DOI Y	1990	67	165	FEMS MICROBIOL LETT
FOSTER L J R	1994	118	279	FEMS MICROBIOL LETT
GORYSHIN I Y	1998	273	7367	J BIOL CHEM
HANAHAN D	1983	166	557	J MOL BIOL
HUISMAN G W	1992	38	1	APPL MICROBIOL BIOT
HUISMAN G W	1991	266	2191	J BIOL CHEM
JENDROSSEK D	2002	56	403	ANNU REV MICROBIOL
LAGEVEEN R G	1988	54	2924	APPL ENVIRON MICROB
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SOLAIMAN D K Y	1998	12	829	BIOTECHNOL TECH
SOLAIMAN D K Y	2002	24	245	BIOTECHNOL LETT
SOLAIMAN D K Y	2000	53	690	APPL MICROBIOL BIOT
STEINBUCHER A	1991		123	BIOMATERIALS NOVEL M

L22 ANSWER 6 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2
AN 2003315766 MEDLINE
DN PubMed ID: 12761653
TI Biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length**
poly(hydroxyalkanoates) with altered composition by mutant hybrid
PHA synthases.
AU Solaiman Daniel K Y
CS Eastern Regional Research Center, Agricultural Research Service, United
States Department of Agriculture, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, USA..
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SO Journal of industrial microbiology & biotechnology, (2003 May) 30 (5)
322-6.
Journal code: 9705544. ISSN: 1367-5435.
CY England: United Kingdom
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 200311
ED Entered STN: 20030708
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Entered Medline: 20031104
AB Pseudomonas resinovorans harbors two isogenic poly(hydroxyalkanoates)
(PHAs) synthase genes (phaC1(Pre), phaC2(Pre)) responsible for the

production of intracellular **medium-chain-length** (mcl-)PHAs. Sequence analysis showed that the putative gene-products of these genes contain a conserved alpha/beta-hydrolase fold in the carboxy-terminal half of the proteins. Hybrid genes pha7 and pha8 were constructed by exchanging the alpha/beta-hydrolase-fold coding portions of phaC1(Pre) and phaC2(Pre) at the 3' terminal. When grown with decanoate as carbon source, the pha7- or pha8-**transformed** Escherichia coli LS1298 produced PHAs containing 73-75% beta-hydroxydecanoate (beta-HD) and 25-27% beta-hydroxyoctanoate (beta-HO). Deletion mutants, Delta pha7 and Delta pha8, were isolated during the PCR-based construction of pha7 and pha8, respectively. Cells harboring these mutants produced PHAs containing 55-60 mol% beta-HD and 40-45 mol% beta-HO. These results demonstrate the feasibility of generating active hybrid mcl-**PHA** synthase genes and their mutants with the potential of producing polymers having a varied repeat-unit composition.

CT Acyltransferases: CH, chemistry
 *Acyltransferases: GE, genetics
 Acyltransferases: IP, isolation & purification
 *Acyltransferases: ME, metabolism
 Amino Acid Sequence
 Amino Acid Substitution: GE, genetics
 *Decanoic Acids: ME, metabolism
 Escherichia coli: EN, enzymology
 Escherichia coli: GD, growth & development
 Organisms, Genetically Modified: ME, metabolism
 *Polyesters: ME, metabolism
 Recombinant Fusion Proteins: CH, chemistry
 Recombinant Fusion Proteins: IP, isolation & purification
 Recombinant Fusion Proteins: ME, metabolism
 Recombinant Fusion Proteins: UL, ultrastructure
 *Sequence Deletion: GE, genetics
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 AN 2003:724822 HCAPLUS
 DN 140:198131
 ED Entered STN: 16 Sep 2003
 TI Evidence of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the Pseudomonas oleovorans **Pha-C1** polymerase in the cytoplasm
 AU Romano, Andrea; Vreugdenhil, Dick; Jamar, Diaan; van der Plas, Linus H. W.; de Roo, Guy; Witholt, Bernard; Eggink, Gerrit; Mooibroek, Hans
 CS Wageningen University and Research Centre, Wageningen, 6700 AA, Neth.
 SO Biochemical Engineering Journal (2003), 16(2), 135-143
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 PB Elsevier Science B.V.
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 16-3 (Fermentation and Bioindustrial Chemistry)
 AB The phaC1 gene from Pseudomonas oleovorans, coding for the **Pha-C1** polymerase, was introduced into the potato genome. **Transgenic** callus and plant lines which transcribed and translated the **transgene** were selected and cell suspension cultures from the wild type and **transgenic** lines were established. The substrate for the **Pha-C1** polymerase, 3-(R)-hydroxyoctanoate, was provided to

the growth medium. In the **transgenic** lines, but not in the wild type or in **transgenic** cell suspension cultures without **Pha-C1** expression, evidence of **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** accumulation ranging from 0.02 to 9.7 mg of polymer per g of dry weight was observed after feeding in the growth medium the substrate.

- ST potato **transgenic PHA** synthase expression
polyhydroxyoctanoate
- IT Polyesters, preparation
RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(hydroxycarboxylic acid-based; polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(phaC1; polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT Genetic engineering
Transformation, genetic
(polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT Plant tissue culture
(suspension; polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT *Solanum tuberosum*
(**transgenic**; polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT 44987-72-6, R-3-Hydroxyoctanoic acid
RL: BCP (Biochemical process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
(polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT 120659-38-3P
RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)
- IT 134688-88-3, **Pha** synthase
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(polyhydroxyoctanoate accumulation in **transgenic** potato lines expressing the *Pseudomonas oleovorans* **Pha-C1** polymerase)

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TI Production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways

IN **Aquin, Stephanie; Peoples, Oliver P.; Snell, Kristi D.**

PA Metabolix, Inc., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 58 pp.

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DT Patent

LA English

IC ICM C12N015-82

CC 3-2 (Biochemical Genetics)

Section cross-reference(s): 7, 10, 11, 16

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AB Methods for producing **polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways using a 3-hydroxy acyl **ACP thioesterase**, a **PHA synthase**, and an acyl **CoA synthetase**, are disclosed. Methodol. for engineering plants to produce PHAs comprising **medium chain length** (D)-3-hydroxyacids from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways by expressing an enzyme having the catalytic activity of 3-hydroxyacyl **ACP thioesterase**, a **PHA synthase** capable of incorporating **medium chain** 3-hydroxyacids, and an enzyme having either (D)-3-hydroxyacyl-**CoA synthetase** activity or **CoA transferase** activity, has been developed. The methods described herein include expressing enzymes having 3-hydroxyacyl-**ACP thioesterase** activity in the plastids of leaves or seeds of plant crops or in an organism other than a plant such as bacteria in conjunction with, for example, an acyl **CoA synthetase** or **CoA transferase**, or a **PHA synthase** gene or genes, in the case of a two-subunit synthase, in the peroxisome, cytosol or plastids of higher plants. In some cases such as plastid expression of the **thioesterase** and **PHA synthase**, it is also useful to express a gene having a 3-hydroxyacyl-**CoA synthetase** activity in the plastid. Where the **PHA synthase** is expressed in the cytosol, it may optionally be useful to increase the expression of a gene or genes encoding an enzyme having the catalytic activity of a (D)-3-hydroxyacyl-**CoA synthetase**. Where the **PHA synthase** is targeted to the peroxisome, it may also be useful to also target an enzyme having the catalytic activity of a (D)-3-hydroxyacyl-**CoA synthetase** to the peroxisome. The methodol. described herein is useful for engineering both oil seed and biomass crops to produce the desired **PHA biopolymers**. Production of **medium chain length** PHAs in *E. coli* expressing PhaC, PhaG, and AlkK is described. Chloroplast-specific expression of PhaG and PhaC and

- transformation** of *Arabidopsis thaliana* is also described.
- ST **medium chain polyhydroxyalkanoate** prodn
fatty acid biosynthesis pathway; hydroxy acyl ACP
thioesterase polyhydroxyalkanoate prodn; **PHA**
synthase **polyhydroxyalkanoate** prodn acyl CoA
synthetase
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)
(AlkK; production of **medium chain length**
polyhydroxyalkanoates from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Fatty acids, preparation
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP
(Preparation)
(C8 and C10, increasing the levels of; production of **medium**
chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates from
fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)
- IT *Arabidopsis thaliana*
Embryophyta
Escherichia coli
Eubacteria
Plant cell
Plant tissue
(**PHA** production in; production of **medium chain**
length polyhydroxyalkanoates from fatty acid
biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)
(PhaC; production of **medium chain length**
polyhydroxyalkanoates from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)
(PhaG; production of **medium chain length**
polyhydroxyalkanoates from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Carboxylic acids, preparation
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP
(Preparation)
(esters, polyhydroxy; production of **medium chain**
length polyhydroxyalkanoates from fatty acid
biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Carboxylic acids, preparation
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP
(Preparation)
(hydroxy, C8 and C10, increasing the levels of; production of
medium chain length
polyhydroxyalkanoates from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Chloroplast
Leaf
Organelle
Peroxisome
Plastid
Seed
(**transgene** targeted to; production of **medium**
chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates from
fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)
- IT Fats and Glyceridic oils, preparation
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP

(Preparation)
 (vegetable, altering composition of; production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

IT 9013-18-7P, 3-Hydroxyacyl-CoA synthase
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
 (3-hydroxyacyl CoA synthase, **medium chain length**; production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

IT 68009-83-6P, 3-Hydroxyacyl-ACP thioesterase
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
 (3-hydroxyacyl-ACP thioesterase; production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

IT 14292-26-3P, 3-Hydroxidecanoic acid 14292-27-4P, 3-Hydroxyoctanoic Acid 430430-82-3P, Butyl 3-hydroxyoctanoate 430430-83-4P, Butyl 3-hydroxidecanoate
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
 (production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

IT 134688-88-3P, **Polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthase 215314-08-2P, 3-Hydroxyacyl-ACP:coenzyme A acyltransferase
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
 (production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

IT 429080-97-7 429080-98-8 429080-99-9 429081-00-5 429081-01-6 429081-02-7 429081-03-8 429081-04-9 429081-05-0, 9: PN: WO0240690
 SEQID: 9 unclaimed DNA 429081-06-1 429081-07-2 429081-08-3 429081-09-4
 RL: PRP (Properties)
 (unclaimed nucleotide sequence; production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

IT 80065-69-6 87733-53-7
 RL: PRP (Properties)
 (unclaimed sequence; production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates** from fatty acid biosynthetic pathways)

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 AN 2002:831840 HCAPLUS
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 ED Entered STN: 01 Nov 2002
 TI Preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in toners
 IN Honma, Tsutomo; Yano, Tetsuya; Nomoto, Tsuyoshi; Kozaki, Shinya
 PA Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Japan
 SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 60 pp.
 CODEN: EPXXDW
 DT Patent
 LA English
 IC ICM C08G063-06
 ICS C09D167-04; C09C003-10; C09B067-00; C12P007-62; G03G009-087; G03G007-00; B41M005-00

CC 35-5 (Chemistry of Synthetic High Polymers)
 Section cross-reference(s): 74

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	US 2003104302	A1	20030605	US 2002-133404	20020429
PRAI	JP 2001-131694	A	20010427		
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US 2003104302	ECLA	B41M005/00J10; G03G005/05C8; G03G005/05C4B; G03G005/05C10; G03G009/087D4; G03G009/087H3; G03G009/087H5; C09D167/04; C12P007/62A; G03G005/05C6

AB A construct comprises a base material and a **polyhydroxyalkanoate**, wherein at least a part of the base material is coated with the polyhydroxyalkanoate, and the **polyhydroxyalkanoate** comprises a 3-hydroxyalkanoic acid unit other than 3-hydroxypropionic acid unit, 3-hydroxy-n-butyric acid unit, and 3-hydroxy-n-valeric acid unit. A method for making a construct comprises: immobilizing a **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase to a base material, and reacting 3-hydroxyacyl CoA with the synthetase to synthesize a **polyhydroxyalkanoate** and to coat at least a part of the base material with the polyhydroxyalkanoate. **Polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase was isolated from a **transformant** having **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase production capacity, immobilized on alumina, and incubated with (R)-3-hydroxyoctanoyl CoA to give a **polyhydroxyalkanoate**.

ST microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoate** manuf immobilized **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase toner

IT Pseudomonas cichorii
 (H45 and YN2, **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase of; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in toners)

IT Burkholderia
 (OK3 and OK4, **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase of; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in toners)

IT Pseudomonas jessenii
 (P161, **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase of; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in toners)

IT Pseudomonas putida
 (P91, **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase of; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in toners)

IT Polyesters, preparation
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)
 (hydroxycarboxylic acid-based; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in toners)

IT Burkholderia

Escherichia coli

Pseudomonas

(**polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase of; preparation of microbial
polyhydroxyalkanoates and their use in toners)

IT Dyes

Electrophotographic toners

Pigments, nonbiological

(preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in
toners)

IT 134688-88-3, **Polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthetase

RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)

(immobilized; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and
their use in toners)

IT 147-14-8, Copper phthalocyanine

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(pigment; preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their
use in toners)

IT 154994-48-6P 155075-32-4P 172923-04-5P 340255-66-5P 473988-23-7P

473988-24-8P 473988-26-0P 473988-28-2P 473988-29-3P 473988-30-6P,

Butyl acrylate-styrene-fumaric acid-propoxylated bisphenol A copolymer

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); TEM (Technical or engineered material

use); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

(preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in
toners)

IT 85-61-0D, Coenzyme A, 3-hydroxyacyl

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in
toners)

IT 1344-28-1, Alumina, uses

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(preparation of microbial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** and their use in
toners)

IT 474039-52-6, 1: PN: EP1253160 SEQID: 1 unclaimed DNA 474039-53-7

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RL: PRP (Properties)

(unclaimed nucleotide sequence; preparation of microbial

polyhydroxyalkanoates and their use in toners)

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TI In vivo blending of **medium chain length**

polyhydroxy-alkanoates and polyhydroxybutyrate using recombinant

Pseudomonas putida harboring phbCAB operon of Ralstonia eutropha

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AB The in vivo blending of **medium chain length**

polyhydroxyalkanoates (mcl-PHA) and polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) was carried out using recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* after **transforming** the phbCAB operon of *Ralstonia eutropha*. The most suitable carbon sources for the production of mcl-PHA and PHB blends were identified to be octanoate and gluconate. The molar fractions of 3-hydroxyoctanoate and 3-hydroxybutyrate in the polymer blends were effectively modulated by controlling the mixing ratio of octanoate and gluconate, thereby producing a composition ranging from 95% mcl-PHA to 78% PHB.

- ST *Pseudomonas* recombinant **polyhydroxyalkanoate**
 IT Polyesters, preparation
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
 (hydroxycarboxylic acid-based; **medium chain length** polyhydroxy-alkanoate production by a recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* harboring the phbCAB operon)
- IT Fermentation
 Genetic engineering
 Glass transition temperature
 Melting point
 Polydispersity
Pseudomonas putida
 (**medium chain length** polyhydroxy-alkanoate production by a recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* harboring the phbCAB operon)
- IT Operon
 (phbCAB; **medium chain length** polyhydroxy-alkanoate production by a recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* harboring the phbCAB operon)
- IT 50-99-7, Dextrose, processes 112-80-1, Oleic acid, processes 124-07-2, Octanoic acid, processes 334-48-5, Decanoic acid 526-95-4, Gluconic acid
 RL: BCP (Biochemical process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (**medium chain length** polyhydroxy-alkanoate production by a recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* harboring the phbCAB operon)
- IT 478912-37-7P 494221-27-1P 494221-28-2P 494221-29-3P 494221-30-6P 494221-31-7P
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
 (**medium chain length** polyhydroxy-alkanoate production by a recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* harboring the phbCAB operon)
- IT 9028-41-5, Acetoacetylcoa reductase 9029-97-4, β -Ketothiolase 61461-50-5, Polyhydroxybutyrate synthase
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
 (**medium chain length** polyhydroxy-alkanoate production by a recombinant *Pseudomonas putida* harboring the phbCAB operon)

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TI Physiological Characterization and Genetic Engineering of *Pseudomonas corrugata* for **Medium-Chain-Length**

Polyhydroxyalkanoates Synthesis from Triacylglycerols

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LA English

CC 16-4 (Fermentation and Bioindustrial Chemistry)

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AB *Pseudomonas* belonging to the rRNA-DNA homol. group I produce

medium-chain-length (mcl)-

polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA). We show that *P. corrugata*, a member of this group, accumulates 0.5-1.0 g of mcl-PHA/L of culture when grown on glucose (Gl) or oleic acid (Ol). The predominant monomers of Gl-PHA and Ol-PHA are β -hydroxydecanoate and β -hydroxyoctanoate, resp. The mol. masses and polydispersity of *P. corrugata* PHAs are higher than those typically found with other *Pseudomonas*. We electrotransformed *P. corrugata* with a plasmid pCN51lip-1 carrying *Pseudomonas* lipase genes to generate strain III111-1. The recombinant strain grew on intact triacylglycerols (TAGs) to 1.9-2.7 g of cell-dry-weight/L of culture. The yields and the predominant repeat-units of PHAs obtained from the lard- and tallow-grown III111-1 were similar to those of Ol-PHA from wild-type cells. In contrast to other *Pseudomonas* species, *P. corrugata* III111-1 grown on TAGs at temps. up to 36°C was not significantly affected with regard to cell yields, amts. of PHA produced, and the repeat unit compns. of the polymer.

ST *Pseudomonas* recombinant **polyhydroxyalkanoate** triacylglycerol

IT Electroporation

Genetic engineering

Pseudomonas corrugata

Temperature effects, biological

Transformation, genetic

(*Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length**

polyhydroxyalkanoate synthesis from triacylglycerols)

IT Coconut oil

Glycerides, processes

- Lard
Soybean oil
Tallow
RL: BCP (Biochemical process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
(*Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
- IT Polyesters, preparation
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(hydroxycarboxylic acid-based; *Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(*limA*; *Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(*lipA*; *Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
- IT 50-99-7, Dextrose, processes 112-80-1, Oleic acid, processes
RL: BCP (Biochemical process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
(*Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
- IT 389799-62-6P 415710-05-3P 415710-06-4P
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(*Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
- IT 9001-62-1, Lipase
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(*Pseudomonas corrugata* **medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis from triacylglycerols)
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L22 ANSWER 12 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 8
 AN 2002154632 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 11886758
 TI Synthesis of **polyhydroxyalkanoate** in the peroxisome of *Pichia pastoris*.
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 SO FEMS microbiology letters, (2002 Jan 22) 207 (1) 97-102.
 Journal code: 7705721. ISSN: 0378-1097.
 CY Netherlands
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 200204
 ED Entered STN: 20020312
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 Entered Medline: 20020430
 AB **Polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) are polyesters naturally produced by bacteria that have properties of biodegradable plastics and elastomers. A **PHA** synthase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* modified at the carboxy-end for peroxisomal targeting was **transformed** in *Pichia pastoris*. The **PHA** synthase was expressed under the control of the promoter of the *P. pastoris* acyl-CoA oxidase gene. Synthesis of up to 1% **medium-chain-length PHA** per g dry weight was dependent on both the expression of the **PHA** synthase and the presence of oleic acid in the medium. **PHA** accumulated as inclusions within the peroxisomes. *P. pastoris* could be used as a model system to study how peroxisomal metabolism needs to be modified to increase **PHA** production in other eukaryotes, such as plants.
 CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't
 Acyltransferases: GE, genetics
 *Acyltransferases: ME, metabolism
 Culture Media
 Microscopy, Electron
 *Peroxisomes: ME, metabolism
 Peroxisomes: UL, ultrastructure
 *Pichia: EN, enzymology
 *Pichia: GE, genetics
 *Polyesters: ME, metabolism
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa: EN, enzymology
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa: GE, genetics
 Recombination, Genetic
 CN 0 (Culture Media); 0 (Polyesters); EC 2.3. (Acyltransferases); EC 2.3.1.- (poly(3-hydroxyalkanoic acid) synthase)
 L22 ANSWER 13 OF 46 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 9
 AN 2002:119111 HCAPLUS

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ED Entered STN: 15 Feb 2002
TI Expression of a *Gossypium hirsutum* cDNA encoding a FatB palmitoyl-acyl carrier protein thioesterase in *Escherichia coli*
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SO Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (Paris, France) (2002), 40(1), 1-9
CODEN: PPBIEX; ISSN: 0981-9428
PB Editions Scientifiques et Medicales Elsevier
DT Journal
LA English
CC 7-2 (Enzymes)
Section cross-reference(s): 3, 6, 11
AB A cotton FatB cDNA encoding a palmitoyl-acyl carrier protein (ACP) **thioesterase** (Genbank Accession number AF034266) was expressed in various *Escherichia coli* strains. Transcription and translation in a coupled in vitro system revealed the presence of two [35S-Met]-labeled protein products, one of about 35 kDa and one of about 46 kDa. The 46 kDa polypeptide likely represented the translation of the preprotein while the 35 kDa polypeptide likely represented a translation product initiated at an alternative, internal in-frame initiation codon. Polyclonal anti-peptide antibodies were used to confirm the accumulation of this truncated protein. An immunoreactive 35 kDa protein was recognized in transformed *E. coli* cell lysates supporting the notion that indeed there was an internal start site, which seemed to be preferred when the cotton cDNA was expressed in *E. coli*. In crude homogenates of cotton embryos (30 dpa, days post anthesis) and cotyledons of 48 h dark-grown seedlings a 37 kDa protein, which likely represents the mature processed FatB protein, was recognized. When acyl-CoA **synthetase**-minus *E. coli* mutants (K27 fadD88 mutant, CGSC 5478) were transformed with the cotton FatB cDNA, a four- to five-fold increase in C16:0 free fatty acid content was measured in the culture medium. Acyl-ACP **thioesterase** activity assays in *E. coli* lysates revealed that there was a clear preference for palmitoyl-ACP over oleoyl-ACP in vitro. Collectively, our results indicate that indeed the cotton FatB cDNA encodes a functional thioesterase with a preference for saturated acyl-ACPs (FatB) over unsatd. acyl-ACPs (FatA).
ST cloning cotton palmitoyl acyl carrier protein thioesterase
IT Proteins
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (ACP (acyl-carrier), conjugates with hexadecanoic acid; expression of *Gossypium hirsutum* cDNA encoding FatB palmitoyl-acyl carrier protein thioesterase in *Escherichia coli*)
IT *Escherichia coli*
Gossypium hirsutum
Molecular cloning
(expression of *Gossypium hirsutum* cDNA encoding FatB palmitoyl-acyl carrier protein thioesterase in *Escherichia coli*)
IT 57-10-3D, Hexadecanoic acid, conjugates with acyl carrier protein 68009-83-6, Hydrolase, acyl-[acyl carrier protein]
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (expression of *Gossypium hirsutum* cDNA encoding FatB palmitoyl-acyl carrier protein thioesterase in *Escherichia coli*)
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L22 ANSWER 14 OF 46 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN

AN 2001-607194 [69] WPIDS

DNC C2001-180400

TI New DNA construct for the expression of multiple gene products including intein sequence(s) and herbicide resistance and desirable crop traits.

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IN SNELL, K D

PA (META-N) METABOLIX INC; (SNEL-I) SNELL K D

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PI WO 2001059091 A2 20010816 (200169)* EN 30 C12N015-00
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ADT WO 2001059091 A2 WO 2001-US4254 20010209; AU 2001036839 A AU 2001-36839 20010209; US 2002129400 A1 Provisional US 2000-181739P 20000211, US 2001-779957 20010209; EP 1255846 A2 EP 2001-909045 20010209, WO 2001-US4254 20010209

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AB WO 200159091 A UPAB: 20011126

NOVELTY - A DNA construct, C, for expression of multiple gene products comprising a first and second intein sequence where at least the first

intein sequence can catalyze excision of the exteins, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The construct comprises:

- (i) a single promoter at the 5' end of the construct;
- (ii) multiple genes encoding one or more proteins;
- (iii) a first intein sequence fused to the portion of the gene encoding the carboxy terminus of a first encoded protein;
- (iv) a second intein sequence fused to the portion of the gene encoding the carboxy-terminus of a second encoded protein; and
- (v) transcription termination sequences.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) expression of multiple genes into cells comprising **transforming** the cells with C; and

- (2) a cell producing recombinant proteins comprising C.

USE - The construct is useful to produce **transgenic** plants.

The traits conferred include herbicide and insect resistance and desirable plant crop traits (claimed).

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FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: A12-W04; A12-W11L; C04-A0800E; C04-E03E; C04-E03F; C04-E04; C04-F01; C04-F0800E; C14-B05; C14-V01; D05-H08; D05-H12A; D05-H12C; D05-H14B3; D05-H16B

L22 ANSWER 15 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 10

AN 2001571744 MEDLINE

DN PubMed ID: 11679353

TI Synthesis of **polyhydroxyalkanoate** in the peroxisome of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by using intermediates of fatty acid beta-oxidation.

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SO Applied and environmental microbiology, (2001 Nov) 67 (11) 5254-60.

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CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200201

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Entered Medline: 20020117

AB **Medium-chain-length**

polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs) are polyesters having properties of biodegradable thermoplastics and elastomers that are naturally produced by a variety of pseudomonads. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* was **transformed** with the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PHA1 synthase modified for peroxisome targeting by the addition of the carboxyl 34 amino acids from the *Brassica napus* isocitrate lyase. The PHA1 gene was put under the control of the promoter of the catalase A gene. **PHA** synthase expression and **PHA** accumulation were found in recombinant *S. cerevisiae* growing in media containing fatty acids. **PHA** containing even-chain monomers from 6 to 14 carbons was found in recombinant yeast grown on oleic acid, while odd-chain monomers from 5 to 15 carbons were found in **PHA** from yeast grown on heptadecenoic acid. The maximum amount of **PHA** accumulated was 0.45% of the dry weight. Transmission electron microscopy of recombinant yeast grown on oleic acid revealed the presence of numerous **PHA** inclusions found within membrane-bound organelles. Together, these data

show that *S. cerevisiae* expressing a peroxisomal **PHA** synthase produces **PHA** in the peroxisome using the 3-hydroxyacyl coenzyme A intermediates of the beta-oxidation of fatty acids present in the media. *S. cerevisiae* can thus be used as a powerful model system to learn how fatty acid metabolism can be modified in order to synthesize high amounts of **PHA** in eukaryotes, including plants.

CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

*Acyltransferases: GE, genetics

*Acyltransferases: ME, metabolism

Blotting, Western

Fatty Acids: ME, metabolism

Inclusion Bodies: UL, ultrastructure

Microscopy, Electron

Oxidation-Reduction

*Peroxisomes: EN, enzymology

*Polyesters: ME, metabolism

Pseudomonas aeruginosa: EN, enzymology

Pseudomonas aeruginosa: GE, genetics

Recombination, Genetic

**Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: EN, enzymology

Saccharomyces cerevisiae: GE, genetics

Saccharomyces cerevisiae: GD, growth & development

Saccharomyces cerevisiae: UL, ultrastructure

CN 0 (Fatty Acids); 0 (Polyesters); EC 2.3. (Acyltransferases); EC 2.3.1.- (poly(3-hydroxyalkanoic acid) synthase)

L22 ANSWER 16 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 11

AN 2001555115 MEDLINE

DN PubMed ID: 11601611

TI Production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates** from intact triacylglycerols by genetically engineered *Pseudomonas*.

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SO Applied microbiology and biotechnology, (2001 Sep) 56 (5-6) 664-9.

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LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200204

ED Entered STN: 20011017

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AB *Pseudomonas putida* and *P. oleovorans* have been extensively studied for their production of **medium-chain-length** (mcl)-**polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHA). These bacteria are incapable of metabolizing triacylglycerols (TAGs). We have constructed recombinant *P. putida* and *P. oleovorans* that can utilize TAGs as substrates for growth and mcl-PHA synthesis. A recombinant plasmid, pCN51lip-1, carrying *Pseudomonas* lipase genes was used to electrotransform these organisms. The **transformants** expressed TAG-hydrolyzing activity as shown by a rhodamine B fluorescence plate assay. The genetically modified organisms grew in TAG-containing medium to a cell dry weight of 2-4 g/l. The recombinant *P. putida* produced mcl-PHA at a crude yield of 0.9-1.6 g/l with lard or coconut oil (Co) as substrate. While *P. oleovorans* **transformant** did not produce mcl-PHA, a mixed-culture fermentation approach with the wild-type and recombinant strains afforded polymer production from Co at a

crude yield of 0.5 g/l. Compositional analysis by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry showed that beta-hydroxyoctanoate (31-45 mol %) and beta-hydroxydecanoate (28-35 mol %) were the dominant repeat units of the TAG-based **PHA**. The number-average and weight-average molecular masses of the PHAs as determined by gel permeation chromatography were 82-170 x 10(3) g/mol and 464-693 x 10(3) g/mol, respectively. The recombinant approach can greatly increase the number of organisms that can be used to produce **PHA** from fat and oil substrates.

CT Culture Media

*Genetic Engineering: MT, methods

Lipase: GE, genetics

*Polyesters: ME, metabolism

*Pseudomonas: GE, genetics

Pseudomonas: GD, growth & development

*Pseudomonas: ME, metabolism

Pseudomonas putida: GE, genetics

Pseudomonas putida: GD, growth & development

Pseudomonas putida: ME, metabolism

Recombination, Genetic

*Triglycerides: ME, metabolism

CN 0 (Culture Media); 0 (Polyesters); 0 (Triglycerides); EC 3.1.1.3 (Lipase)

L22 ANSWER 17 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 12

AN 2001193568 MEDLINE

DN PubMed ID: 11217413

TI Production of polyesters in **transgenic** plants.

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SO Advances in biochemical engineering/biotechnology, (2001) 71 209-40. Ref: 98

Journal code: 8307733. ISSN: 0724-6145.

CY Germany: Germany, Federal Republic of

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LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200104

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AB **Polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) are bacterial polyesters having the properties of biodegradable thermoplastics and elastomers. Synthesis of PHAs has been demonstrated in **transgenic** plants. Both polyhydroxybutyrate and the co-polymer poly(hydroxybutyrate-co-hydroxyvalerate) have been synthesized in the plastids of *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Brassica napus*. Furthermore, a range of **medium-chain-length** PHAs has also been produced in plant peroxisomes. Development of agricultural crops to produce **PHA** on a large scale and at low cost will be a challenging task requiring a coordinated and stable expression of several genes. Novel extraction methods designed to maximize the use of harvested plants for **PHA**, oil, carbohydrate, and feed production will be needed. In addition to their use as plastics, PHAs can also be used to modify fiber properties in plants such as cotton. Furthermore, **PHA** can be exploited as a novel tool to study the carbon flux through various metabolic pathways, such as the fatty acid beta-oxidation cycle.

CT *Arabidopsis*: CH, chemistry

Arabidopsis: ME, metabolism
 Brassica: CH, chemistry
 Brassica: ME, metabolism
 Chemical Engineering: MT, methods
 Models, Biological
 Oxygen: ME, metabolism
 *Plants, Genetically Modified: CH, chemistry
 *Plants, Genetically Modified: ME, metabolism
 *Polyesters: CS, chemical synthesis
 *Polyesters: CH, chemistry
 Polyesters: IP, isolation & purification
 Polyesters: ME, metabolism

RN 7782-44-7 (Oxygen)

CN 0 (Polyesters)

L22 ANSWER 18 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 13
 AN 2001483968 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 11330715
 TI Heterologous expression of the acyl-acyl carrier protein thioesterase gene from the plant *Umbellularia californica* mediates polyhydroxyalkanoate biosynthesis in recombinant *Escherichia coli*.
 AU Rehm B H; Steinbuchel A
 CS Institut für Mikrobiologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany.. rehm@uni-muenster.de
 SO Applied microbiology and biotechnology, (2001 Mar) 55 (2) 205-9.
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 CY Germany: Germany, Federal Republic of
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 200108
 ED Entered STN: 20010903
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 Entered Medline: 20010830
 AB The acyl-acyl carrier protein (ACP) **thioesterase** cDNA from the plant *Umbellularia californica* was functionally expressed in various recombinant *Escherichia coli* strains in order to establish a new metabolic route toward **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA(MCL)) biosynthesis from non-related carbon sources. Coexpression of the PHA synthase genes from *Ralstonia eutropha* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, or only the PHA synthase gene from *P. aeruginosa*, respectively, showed PHA(MCL) accumulation when the type II PHA synthase from *P. aeruginosa* was produced. Both wild-type *E. coli* and various fad mutants were investigated; and only when the beta-oxidation pathway was impaired PHA(MCL) accumulation from gluconate was observed, contributing to about 6% of cellular dry weight. Thus coexpression of type II PHA synthase gene with cDNA encoding the **medium-chain acyl-ACP thioesterase** from *U. californica* established a new PHA(MCL) biosynthesis pathway, connecting fatty acid de novo biosynthesis with fatty acid beta-oxidation, using a non-related carbon source.
 CT Acyltransferases: GE, genetics
 *Acyltransferases: ME, metabolism
 Escherichia coli: GE, genetics
 *Escherichia coli: ME, metabolism
 Fatty Acids: BI, biosynthesis
 Genes, Plant
 Gluconates: ME, metabolism
 Lauraceae: EN, enzymology

*Lauraceae: GE, genetics
 Oxidation-Reduction
 Plasmids
 *Polyesters: ME, metabolism
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa: GE, genetics
 Ralstonia eutropha: GE, genetics
 Recombinant Proteins: ME, metabolism
 *Thiolester Hydrolases: GE, genetics
 *Thiolester Hydrolases: ME, metabolism
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 (poly(3-hydroxyalkanoic acid) synthase); EC 3.1.2. (Thiolester
 Hydrolases); EC 3.1.2.14 (oleoyl-(acyl-carrier-protein) hydrolase)
 L22 ANSWER 19 OF 46 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 14
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PATENT NO.	CLASS	PATENT FAMILY CLASSIFICATION CODES
WO 2000078985	ICM	C12N015-82
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AB	Methods and constructs are provided for the introduction of multiple genes into plants using a single transformation event. Coordinated	

- expression of genes in the cassette, producing proteins with native amino acid sequences, is achieved by production of one polycistronic mRNA that contains sep. translation initiation signals for each enzyme coding region. Bicistronic constructs contain a single 5' promoter, protein encoding sequence 1, an IRES, protein encoding sequence 2, and a single 3' polyadenylation sequence. For polycistronic constructs, addnl. cassettes of protein encoding sequences, in which each coding region is preceded by an IRES, can be inserted between protein encoding sequence 2 and the polyadenylation sequence. The methods and constructs are useful for creating plants with stacked input traits (e.g., glyphosate tolerant plants producing BT toxin) and/or value added products (e.g., the production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) in plants).
- ST genetic vector plant multi gene **transformation**
polyhydroxyalkanoate prodn
- IT Albumins, biological studies
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(2 S, tissue specific promoter from gene for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Genetic element
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)
(IRES (internal ribosomal entry site) element, each **transgene** preceded by; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Cowpea mosaic virus
Potato virus Y
Turnip mosaic virus
(IRES from; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Reporter gene
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)
(as selectable marker; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT mRNA
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
(bicistronic; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Plant tissue
(callus, **transgenic**; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Transit peptides
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)
(chloroplast-, or peroxisome-targeting; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)
Pea

- (chloroplast-targeting signal peptide of rubisco from; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Antibiotic resistance
(gene conferring, as selectable marker; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Chloroplast
Peroxisome
Plastid
(heterologous protein targeted to; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Polyesters, preparation
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(hydroxycarboxylic acid-based, **polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs), **medium chain** and short **length**; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Drug delivery systems
(injections, micro-; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Drug delivery systems
(liposomes, **transformation** mediated by; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Plant tissue
(meristem, **transgenic**; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Breeding, plant
Electroporation
Genetic engineering
Genetic vectors
Microprojectile bombardment
Transformation, genetic
(multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT **Transgene**
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(multiple, expression construct containing; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Proteins, specific or class
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(oleosins, tissue specific promoter from gene for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of

- polyhydroxyalkanoates)**

IT Pseudomonas aeruginosa
 (phaC gene from; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Gene, microbial
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (phaC, from P. aeruginosa; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Gene, microbial
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (phaG; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Globulins, biological studies
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
 (phaseolins, tissue specific promoter from gene for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Promoter (genetic element)
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (plant, inducible, constitutive, and tissue specific; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Genetic element
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (polyadenylation signal; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT mRNA
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
 (polycistronic; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Protoplast and Spheroplast
 (polyethylene glycol-mediated **transformation** of; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Leaf
 Seed
 (promoter specific for expression in; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Ralstonia eutropha
 (reductase and synthase genes from; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of

- IT **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Herbicides
 - (resistance to, gene conferring, as selectable marker; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Proteins, specific or class
 - RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (seed storage, tissue specific promoter from gene for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Genetic element
 - RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (signal sequence, chloroplast-targeting peptide encoding; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Translation initiation
 - (signals, separated for each protein; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Synthetic fibers
 - RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (silicon, **transformation** mediated by; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Glutelins
- IT Zeins
 - RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (tissue specific promoter from gene for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Agrobacterium
 - (**transformation** mediated by; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Polyoxyalkylenes, biological studies
 - RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (**transformation** of protoplast mediated by; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates)**
- IT Brassica
- IT Coconut (Cocos nucifera)
- IT Corn
- IT Cottonseed
- IT Flax
- IT Mustard (Brassica)
- IT Palm (Arecaceae)
- IT Peanut (Arachis hypogaea)
- IT Plant (Embryophyta)

- Plant cell
 Pollen
 Safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius*)
 Soybean (*Glycine max*)
 Sunflower
 (**transgenic**; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT Oxidation
 (β -, enzyme complex for, α - and β -subunits for, **transgenes** for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 9027-23-0, Rubisco
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (chloroplast-targeting signal peptide of; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 9037-80-3, Reductase
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (gene for, from *Alcaligenes entrophus*; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 134688-88-3, **Polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthase
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (gene *phaC* for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 215314-08-2, 3-Hydroxyacyl-CoA ACP acyltransferase
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (gene *phaG* for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 314102-59-5 314102-60-8 314102-61-9 314102-62-0 314102-63-1
 314102-64-2 314102-65-3
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (nucleotide sequence; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 9001-97-2, Starch branching enzyme 9030-10-8, Starch synthase
 9031-55-4, Carboxylase
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (tissue specific promoter from gene for; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 25322-68-3, Polyethylene glycol
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (**transformation** of protoplast mediated by; multi-gene expression constructs for engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single **transformation** event and for production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**)
- IT 9001-05-2, Catalase 9029-97-4, β -Ketothiolase 61116-22-1, Acyl CoA oxidase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
 (transgene for; multi-gene expression constructs for
 engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single
transformation event and for production of
polyhydroxyalkanoates)

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 314103-69-0, 6: PN: WO0078985 SEQID: 5 unclaimed DNA 314103-70-3, 7: PN:
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 RL: PRP (Properties)

(unclaimed nucleotide sequence; multi-gene expression constructs for
 engineering plants with stacked input traits using a single
transformation event and for production of
polyhydroxyalkanoates)

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PATENT NO. .	CLASS	PATENT FAMILY CLASSIFICATION CODES
WO 2000061740	ICM ICS	C12N015-10 C12N015-82; A01H005-00
AB	Methods of modulating lipid production in cells and whole organisms by DNA shuffling are provided. Single genes, operons, lipid biosynthetic cycles and whole genomes can be recombined to produce cells and organisms with desirable lipid synthetic or metabolic activity. Libraries of recombined lipid synthetic nucleic acids and organisms are also provided. Modification of lipid saturation, fatty acid composition, fatty alc. composition, wax composition, acyl chain length, location of fatty acid accumulation, triglyceride yield, substrate specificity, expression level, are described. A decrease in susceptibility to protease cleavage, high or low pH levels, extreme temps., are also claimed. A decrease in toxicity, and modification of methyltransferase activity resulting in formation of branched chain, cyclopropyl, methoxy, or keto fatty acids, are also described. Use of two-hybrid system in detecting the changes in lipid biosynthetic activity is also claimed. Screening of libraries, such as phage display library is described. Crop plants such as corn, peanut, barley, millet, rice, soybean, sorghum, wheat, oats, sunflower, or nut whose lipid biosynthetic activity modified, are claimed. DNA shuffling is a powerful process for directed evolution, which generates diversity by recombination, combining useful mutations from individual genes.	
ST	lipid biosynthesis modification plant DNA shuffling	
IT	Proteins, specific or class RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (ACP (acyl-carrier), 3-hydroxy acyl; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Proteins, specific or class RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (ACP (acyl-carrier); modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Proteins, specific or class RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (DNA-binding; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Proteins, specific or class RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (FABP (fatty acid-binding protein); modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Genetic element RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (Lox, protein; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Operon (PKS-like; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Fatty acids, biological studies Waxes RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation) (composition, modification of; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)	
IT	Protein degradation (decrease in susceptibility to; modification of lipid biosynthesis by	

DNA shuffling)

IT Cytotoxicity
(decrease in; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Alcohols, biological studies
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified);
MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation,
nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation)
(fatty, composition, modification of; modification of lipid biosynthesis by
DNA shuffling)

IT Recombination, genetic
(gene shuffling; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT pH
(high or low, stability against; modification of lipid biosynthesis by
DNA shuffling)

IT Cyanobacteria
Escherichia coli
Pseudomonas putida
Synechocystis
(library; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Operon
(lux; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Algae
Animal
Bacteria (Eubacteria)
Fungi
Genetic engineering
Phage display library
Plant (Embryophyta)
Thermal stability
(modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Lipids, biological studies
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified);
MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation,
nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation)
(modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Proteins, specific or class
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological
study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(oleosins; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Proteins, specific or class
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological
study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(phospholipid-exchanging, phosphatidylcholine; modification of lipid
biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Proteins, specific or class
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological
study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(sulfolipid biosynthesis; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA
shuffling)

IT Barley
Compositae (Asteraceae)
Corn
Crop (plant)
Grass (Poaceae)
Legume (Fabaceae)
Millet
Oat
Peanut (Arachis hypogaea)
Rice (Oryza sativa)

Sorghum.

Soybean (Glycine max)

Sunflower

Wheat

(transgenic; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Genetic methods

(two-hybrid screening; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Fatty acids, biological studies

RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation)

(unsatd.; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Glycerides, biological studies

RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation)

(yield; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT Oxidation

(β -, enzyme for; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT 9067-83-8P, CDP-diacylglycerol synthase

RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

(ER; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT 9025-77-8P, Phosphatidic acid phosphatase 9033-46-9P,

Phosphatidylglycerol phosphatase 9068-49-9P, Phosphatidylglycerophosphate synthase 9082-66-0P, Linoleate desaturase 72536-70-0P, Oleate desaturase

RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

(Plastidial and ER; modification of lipid biosynthesis by DNA shuffling)

IT 9001-62-1P, Lipase 9001-86-9P, Phospholipase C 9001-87-0P,

Phospholipase D 9013-18-7P, Long-chain acyl-CoA

synthetase 9023-93-2P, Acetyl CoA carboxylase 9026-13-5P,

Diacylglycerol choline phosphotransferase 9026-34-0P, Cholinephosphate

cytidyltransferase 9026-67-9P, Choline kinase 9027-01-4P

9028-40-4P, β -Ketoacyl reductase 9029-60-1P, Lipoxygenase

9029-96-3P, Glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase 9031-56-5P, Ligase

9033-25-4P, Methyltransferase 9037-80-3P, Reductase 9054-78-8P,

Phosphatidylserine decarboxylase 9077-10-5P, β -Ketoacyl-ACPsynthase 37250-34-3P, β -Ketoacyl-ACP reductase 37251-08-4P,

Enoyl-ACP reductase 37256-86-3P, Stearoyl-ACP desaturase 37257-17-3P,

Malonyl-CoA transacylase 37277-55-7P, Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol

synthase 51845-48-8P, Cyclopropane fatty acid synthase 51901-16-7P

58943-36-5P, Thioesterase 60382-71-0P, Diacylglycerol kinase

68009-83-6P, Acyl-**ACP thioesterase** 69403-06-1P,

Fatty acid Elongase 69913-00-4P, UDP-galactose:diacylgalactosylglycerol

galactosyltransferase 71833-11-9P, Hydroperoxide lyase 77322-37-3P,

Acyl-acyl carrier protein synthase 88414-92-0P 94219-29-1P, Fatty acid

Elongase 103843-28-3P, Desaturase 115926-52-8P, Phosphatidylinositol-3-

kinase 159202-88-7P, Cis-trans-Fatty acid isomerase 300669-15-2P,

Palmitoylphosphatidylglycerol desaturase 300676-64-6P,

Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol palmitoyl-specific desaturase

RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological

study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

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AN 2000-664817 [64] WPIDS

DNN N2000-492753 DNC C2000-201293

TI Producing **polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA)** in recombinant organism comprising DNA sequence encoding dehydrogenase enzyme involves providing ketoacid-CoA to yield hydroxy-acyl-CoA, that serves a substrate for **PHA** synthase.

DC A23 C06 D16 P13

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CYC 91

PI WO 2000055328 A1 20000921 (200064)* EN 56 C12N015-52

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AU 2000032668 A 20001004 (200101) C12N015-52

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C12N015-82; C12N015-87

AB WO 2000055328 A UPAB: 20011206

NOVELTY - Producing **polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA)** comprising selecting a **transgenic** organism comprising a foreign DNA sequence (I) encoding an enzyme having dehydrogenase activity, providing a keto acid-CoA which will yield the **PHA** substrate R-(-)-hydroxyacyl-CoA when acted upon by the enzyme, and producing **PHA**, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a cloning vector (II) comprising (I) which encodes an enzyme

having dehydrogenase activity that will produce R-(-)-hydroxyacyl-CoA from a keto acid-CoA;

(2) a host cell (III) comprising (I);

(3) a **transgenic** organism (IV) comprising (I); and

(4) producing a **polyhydroxyalkanoate** in a host, comprising:

(a) selecting a host for expression of genes encoding enzymes needed for **PHA** synthesis;

(b) introducing into the host structural genes encoding a **thioesterase**, an acyl-CoA **synthetase**, a thiolase, a hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase, and a **PHA** synthase;

(c) expressing the genes encoding the enzymes; and

(d) providing substrates for the enzyme to produce **PHA**.

USE - For producing **polyhydroxyalkanoates** in **transgenic** plants (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Through the engineering of the new metabolic pathway, R-(-)-3-OH-acyl-CoAs monomer subunits of adequate length are produced which serve as substrate for activity of the **PHA** synthases.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the synthetic pathway involved in the production of **medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoates**.

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FS CPI GMPI

FA AB; GI; DCN

MC CPI: A02-A; A03-C02; A05-E02; A10-A; A10-D05; C04-E08; C04-F0100E; C04-P0100E; C10-E04C; D05-H12E; D05-H14; D05-H16B

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AN 2000245561 MEDLINE

DN PubMed ID: 10781572

TI FabG, an NADPH-dependent 3-ketoacyl reductase of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, provides precursors for **medium-chain-length** poly-3-hydroxyalkanoate biosynthesis in *Escherichia coli*.

AU Ren Q; Sierro N; Witholt B; Kessler B

CS Institute of Biotechnology, ETH Honggerberg, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland.

SO Journal of bacteriology, (2000 May) 182 (10) 2978-81.

Journal code: 2985120R. ISSN: 0021-9193.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

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AB *Escherichia coli* hosts expressing fabG of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* showed 3-ketoacyl coenzyme A (CoA) reductase activity toward R-3-hydroxyoctanoyl-CoA. Furthermore, *E. coli* recombinants carrying the poly-3-hydroxyalkanoate (PHA) polymerase-encoding gene phaC in addition to fabG accumulated **medium-chain-length** PHAs (mcl-PHAs) from alkanoates. When *E. coli* fadB or fadA mutants, which are deficient in steps downstream or upstream of the 3-ketoacyl-CoA formation step during beta-oxidation, respectively, were **transformed** with fabG, higher levels of **PHA** were synthesized in *E. coli* fadA, whereas similar levels of **PHA** were found in *E. coli* fadB, compared with those of the corresponding mutants carrying phaC alone. These results strongly suggest that FabG of *P. aeruginosa* is able to reduce mcl-3-ketoacyl-CoAs generated by the beta-oxidation to 3-hydroxyacyl-CoAs to provide precursors for the **PHA** polymerase.

CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

3-Hydroxyacyl CoA Dehydrogenases: GE, genetics
 *3-Hydroxyacyl CoA Dehydrogenases: ME, metabolism
 Acyltransferases: GE, genetics
 Alcohol Oxidoreductases: GE, genetics
 Cloning, Molecular
 Escherichia coli: GE, genetics
 *Escherichia coli: ME, metabolism
 Genes, Bacterial
 Hydroxy Acids: ME, metabolism
 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa: EN, enzymology
 Recombination, Genetic

CN 0 (Hydroxy Acids); EC 1.1 (Alcohol Oxidoreductases); EC 1.1.1.35
 (3-Hydroxyacyl CoA Dehydrogenases); EC 1.1.1.36 (acetoacetyl-CoA
 reductase); EC 2.3. (Acyltransferases); EC 2.3.1.- (poly-beta-
 hydroxybutyrate polymerase)

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 STN DUPLICATE 17

AN 2000:360335 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200000360335
 TI Characterisation of enzymes determining fatty acid **chain**
length in developing seeds of *Limnanthes douglasii*.
 AU Sandager, Line [Reprint author]; Stymne, Sten
 CS Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Royal Danish School of Pharmacy,
 Universitetsparken 2, DK-2100, Copenhagen, Denmark
 SO Journal of Plant Physiology, (May, 2000) Vol. 156, No. 5-6, pp. 617-622.
 print.
 CODEN: JPPHEY. ISSN: 0176-1617.

DT Article
 LA English
 ED Entered STN: 23 Aug 2000
 Last Updated on STN: 8 Jan 2002

AB Total fatty acid composition was determined in *Limnanthes douglasii* seeds
 during different stages of development and acyl specificities of acyl-
ACP thioesterase and acyl-CoA elongase activities were
 investigated in extracts of the developing seeds. It was concluded that
L. douglasii developing seeds possess acyl-**ACP**
thioesterase(s) with high activity towards saturated acyl-ACPs of
 a **chain length** of C14-C18 as well as oleoyl (18 :
 1DELTA9)-ACP. *L. douglasii* acyl-CoA elongase(s) efficiently elongated 14
 : 0-CoA to 20 : 0 fatty acids but not to 22 : 0 whereas 18 : 1DELTA9-CoA
 was efficiently elongated to 22 : 1DELTA13 (erucic acid). The results
 obtained suggest that 20 : 1DELTA5, the dominating very long chain fatty
 acid in *L. douglasii* seeds, is synthesised from mainly 14 : 0 fatty acids
 produced in the plastid, which are elongated to 20 : 0-CoA in the
 cytosolic compartment and then further desaturated at the DELTA5 position.
 The erucic acid present in *L. douglasii* is synthesised from oleic acid
 exported from the plastid, which is elongated to 22 carbons by an acyl-CoA
 elongase enzyme that appears distinct from that responsible for the
 production of 20 : 0.

CC Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802
 IT Major Concepts
 Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics)
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 fatty acid **chain: length**; fatty acid elongase;
medium chain thioesterase
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 seed development

ORGN Classifier

Limnanthaceae 26280

Super Taxa

Dicotyledones; Angiospermae; Spermatophyta; Plantae

Organism Name

Limnanthes douglasii [meadowfoam]: seed

Taxa Notes

Angiosperms, Dicots, Plants, Spermatophytes, Vascular Plants

RN 69403-06-1Q (fatty acid elongase)

94219-29-1Q (fatty acid elongase)

9013-18-7Q (FATTY ACID ELONGASE)

9080-51-7Q (FATTY ACID ELONGASE)

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AN 2000:155714 HCAPLUS

DN 133:54269

ED Entered STN: 09 Mar 2000

TI Molecular cloning of two (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase genes from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and their use for **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis

AU Tsuge, T.; Fukui, T.; Matsusaki, H.; Taguchi, S.; Kobayashi, G.; Ishizaki, A.; Doi, Y.

CS Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Science, Division of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Kyushu University, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, Japan

SO FEMS Microbiology Letters (2000), 184(2), 193-198

CODEN: FMLED7; ISSN: 0378-1097

PB Elsevier Science B.V.

DT Journal

LA English

CC 3-2 (Biochemical Genetics)

Section cross-reference(s): 7, 10, 16

AB Two *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* genes, termed phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa, homologous to the *Aeromonas caviae* (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase gene (phaJAc) were cloned using a PCR technique to investigate the monomer-supplying ability for **polyhydroxyalkanoate** (PHA) synthesis from β -oxidation cycle. Two expression plasmids for phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa were constructed and introduced into *Escherichia coli* DH5 α strain. The recombinants harboring phaJ1Pa or phaJ2Pa showed high (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase activity with different substrate specificities, i.e., specific for short chain-length enoyl-CoA or **medium chain-length** enoyl-CoA, resp. In addition, co-expression of these two hydratase genes with **PHA** synthase gene in *E. coli* LS5218 resulted in the accumulation of **PHA** up to 14-29 wt% of cell dry weight from dodecanoate as a sole carbon source. It has been suggested that phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa products have the monomer-supplying ability for **PHA** synthesis from β -oxidation cycle.

ST DNA sequence *Pseudomonas* gene phaJ1 phaJ2 enoyl CoA hydratase; recombinant prodn *Pseudomonas* gene phaJ1 phaJ2 enoyl CoA hydratase; **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis **transformed** *Escherichia* *Pseudomonas* phaJ1 enoyl CoA hydratase; **transformed** *Escherichia* **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis *Pseudomonas* phaJ2 enoyl CoA hydratase

IT *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

(*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratases, sequences, recombinant production, and substrate specificities thereof)

IT Carboxylic acids, biological studies

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

- (hydroxy; **polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA)** accumulation in *Escherichia coli* **transformed** with expression vectors pEH6 (contains *P. aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa) and pBE14 (contains *P. aeruginosa* gene phaJ2Pa))
- IT Molecular cloning
(mol. cloning of two (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase genes (phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and their use in **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis)
- IT Protein sequences
(of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratases)
- IT DNA sequences
(of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* genes phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa, encode (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratases)
- IT Plasmid vectors
(pEH6 and pBE14; mol. cloning of two (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase genes (phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and their use in **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa; mol. cloning of two (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase genes (phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and their use in **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis)
- IT *Escherichia coli*
(**polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA)** accumulation in *Escherichia coli* **transformed** with expression vectors pEH6 (contains *P. aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa) and pBE14 (contains *P. aeruginosa* gene phaJ2Pa))
- IT 276269-66-0P 276269-67-1P
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(amino acid sequence; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratases, sequences, recombinant production, and substrate specificities thereof)
- IT 9027-13-8P, Short chain enoyl-CoA hydratase
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(gene phaJ1Pa; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratases, sequences, recombinant production, and substrate specificities thereof)
- IT 168680-23-7P, Medium-chain 2-enoyl-CoA hydratase
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
(gene phaJ2Pa; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratases, sequences, recombinant production, and substrate specificities thereof)
- IT 259517-21-0, GenBank AB040025 259517-22-1, GenBank AB040026
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(nucleotide sequence; DNA sequence and mol. cloning of two (R)-specific enoyl-CoA hydratase genes (phaJ1Pa and phaJ2Pa) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and their use in **polyhydroxyalkanoate** synthesis)
- IT 10191-24-9D, Hexanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-, copolymer with 3-hydroxyoctanoic acid 14292-27-4D, 3-Hydroxyoctanoic acid, copolymer with 3-hydroxyhexanoic acid 147398-31-0, 3-Hydroxybutyric

acid-3-hydroxyhexanoic acid copolymer

RE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) accumulation in

Escherichia coli transformed with expression vectors pEH6

(contains P. aeruginosa gene phaJ1Pa) and pBE14 (contains P. aeruginosa gene phaJ2Pa))

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AN 1999:451384 HCAPLUS

DN 131:98488

ED Entered STN: 23 Jul 1999

TI Genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain**
-**length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants

IN Poirier, Yves; Mittendorf, Volker

PA Monsanto Company, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 128 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

IC ICM C12N015-82

ICS C12N015-52; C12N015-62; C12N015-81; C12P007-62; A01H005-00;
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Section cross-reference(s): 7, 10, 11, 35

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WO 9935278	ICM	C12N015-82
	ICS	C12N015-52; C12N015-62; C12N015-81; C12P007-62; A01H005-00; C08G063-06
AB		Nucleic acids, proteins, and methods for the biosynthesis of polyhydroxyalkanoate polymer materials are disclosed. In a preferred embodiment, expression of a polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase protein with a peroxisome targeting peptide results in the biosynthesis of medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates. Thus, the PHAC1 or PHAC2 polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase subunits from <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> are fused with peroxisome-targeting regions of isocitrate lyase from <i>Brassica napus</i> for expression in recombinant <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> . Localization in the peroxisomes allow for the utilization of intermediates from the lipid β -oxidation pathway. Plants expressing the <i>P. aeruginosa</i> polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase modified for peroxisome targeting produce PHA containing saturated and unsatd. 3-hydroxyalkanoic acids ranging from 6 to
16		carbons. Polyhydroxyalkanoate granules are found within the glyoxysomes or leaf-type peroxisomes of dark- and light-grown plants, resp., as well as in the vacuoles. In an alternative embodiment, exogenous addition of fatty acids to a plant or cell containing a peroxisome targeted polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase protein leads to the biosynthesis of novel polymeric materials. Inclusion of recombinant acyl- ACP thioesterase , fatty acyl hydroxylase, yeast multifunctional protein (MFP), and/or hydroxyacyl-CoA epimerase can enhance the production of polyhydroxyalkanoates.
ST		polyhydroxyalkanoate biosynthesis plant genetic engineering; <i>Pseudomonas</i> polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase genetic engineering plant; peroxisome targeting polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase plant
IT		Enzymes, biological studies RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (MFP (multifunctional protein; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT		Cuphea lanceolata (acyl- ACP thioesterase from; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT		Lesquerella (fatty acyl hydroxylase from; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT		Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>) <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> Banana (<i>Musa</i>) Barley Bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>) Cabbage Canola Capsicum Carrot

Castor bean
 Celery (*Apium graveolens*)
 Clover (*Trifolium*)
 Coconut (*Cocos nucifera*)
 Corn
 Cotton
 Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)
 DNA sequences
 Flaxseed
 Genetic engineering
 Glyoxysome
 Olive
 Palm (*Arecaceae*)
 Parsnip
 Pea
 Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*)
 Peroxisome
 Plant (*Embryophyta*)
 Potato (*Solanum tuberosum*)
 Protein sequences
 Radish (*Raphanus sativus*)
 Rape (plant)
 Rapeseed
 Rice (*Oryza sativa*)
 Soybean (*Glycine max*)
 Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*)
 Sunflower
 Tobacco
 Tomato
 Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*)
 Wheat
 (genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT Promoter (genetic element)
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
 (Uses)
 (genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT *Aspergillus niger*
 Fungi
 Fusarium
Saccharomyces cerevisiae
Schizosaccharomyces pombe
Streptoverticillium rimofaciens
 (host cell; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT Polyesters, preparation
 RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BIOL (Biological study); PREP
 (Preparation)
 (hydroxycarboxylic acid-based; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT *Brassica napus*
 (isocitrate lyase from; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
IT *Candida tropicalis*
 (multifunctional enzyme MFP from; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length**

- polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(phaC1; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT Gene, microbial
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(phaC2; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT Genetic element
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(polyadenylation signal; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT Pseudomonas
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
(polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase from; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT Antibiotic resistance
Herbicide resistance
(selectable marker; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT Organelle
(vacuole; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 121684-05-7, Enzyme (Candida tropicalis clone pHDE2 gene HDE precursor reduced) 148768-98-3 148769-00-0 230623-97-9 230623-98-0 230973-69-0 230973-71-4
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(amino acid sequence; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 194813-90-6 230289-13-1
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(amino acid sequence; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 124-07-2, Octanoic acid, biological studies 141-22-0, Ricinoleic acid 142-62-1, Hexanoic acid, biological studies 593-39-5, Petroselinic acid 638-53-9, Tridecanoic acid 5963-14-4, 8-Methylnonanoic acid 9005-64-5, Tween 20 9005-65-6, Tween 80 9005-67-8, Tween 60
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(fatty acid composition of PHA in response to; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 9045-78-7, Isocitrate lyase 134688-88-3, Polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-**

- chain-length** polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 1883-13-2DP, 3-Hydroxydodecanoic acid, polyhydroxyalkanoate containing
 1961-72-4DP, 3-Hydroxytetradecanoic acid, polyhydroxyalkanoate containing
 2398-34-7DP, 3-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid, polyhydroxyalkanoate containing
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 218607-35-3DP, polyhydroxyalkanoate containing 218607-36-4DP,
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 218607-38-6DP, polyhydroxyalkanoate containing 230949-26-5DP,
 polyhydroxyalkanoate containing
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP
 (Preparation)
 (genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-**
chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 9076-73-7, Fatty acyl hydroxylase 68009-83-6, Acyl-ACP
thioesterase 79986-23-5, 3-Hydroxyacyl-CoA epimerase
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
 (Uses)
 (genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of **medium-**
chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 190894-05-4 230623-51-5 230623-52-6 230623-95-7 230973-64-5
 230973-65-6 230973-67-8 230973-68-9 230973-74-7 230973-75-8
 230973-76-9
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological
 study); USES (Uses)
 (nucleotide sequence; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of
medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates
 in plants)
- IT 84053-32-7 130488-05-0 162068-02-2 220378-50-7 230289-25-5
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 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
 (Uses)
 (peroxisomal targeting peptide; genetic engineering for the
 biosynthesis of **medium-chain-length**
 polyhydroxyalkanoates in plants)
- IT 6379-56-2, Hygromycin 8063-07-8, Kanamycin
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES
 (Uses)
 (selectable marker; genetic engineering for the biosynthesis of
medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoates
 in plants)
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AN 1999-590407 [50] WPIDS

CR 1995-366394 [47]

DNC C1999-172322

TI Modifying the fatty acyl composition of triglycerides in a plant seed.

DC C06 D16

IN DAVIES, H M; HAWKINS, D; LASSNER, M; NELSON, J

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PI US 5968791 A 19991019 (199950)* 71 C12P007-64

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19940421, CIP of US 1994-254404 19940606, CIP of US 1994-327451 19941021,
CIP of WO 1995-US3997 19950331, US 1995-458109 19950601

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US 1994-231196 19940421; US 1994-254404 19940606;
US 1994-327451 19941021; WO 1995-US3997 19950331

IC ICM C12P007-64

ICS C12N009-10

AB US 5968791 A UPAB: 20011211

NOVELTY - Modifying the fatty acyl composition of triglycerides in a plant seed comprises growing a plant that contains a DNA construct for the expression of a foreign plant 1-acylglycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase protein in its seeds.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method to modify the fatty acyl composition of triglycerides in a plant seed comprises growing a plant to seed that contains a DNA construct for the expression, in the seeds of the plant, of a foreign plant 1-acylglycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase protein capable of inserting fatty acyl-CoA substrates with a carbon **chain length** of 8-14C or 20C or greater into the sn2 position of a triglyceride.

USE - The method can be used to produce trierucin in the seed oil of a high erucic acid rapeseed plant (claimed). The method is particularly useful for the production of vegetable oils for industrial and food uses. The preferred plants are temperate oilseed crops, in particular rapeseed, sunflower, safflower, cotton, soybean, peanut, coconut and oil palms and corn. It can be used to produce a particular fatty acid in the plant seed

oil and to enhance, control or modify the total fatty acid composition of triglycerides and oils e.g. to enhance the incorporation of laurate into storage oil in rapeseed. The method has applications in genetic engineering to prepare structured plant lipids which contain triacylglycerol molecules with fatty acid groups incorporated into particular positions on the triacylglycerol molecules.

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FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: C04-A08C2E; C04-A10G0E; C04-E03E; C04-E08; C04-L04; C10-G02; D05-C; D05-C03D; D05-H12A; D05-H12E; D05-H16B; D05-H17A3

L22 ANSWER 27 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 18
 AN 2000063345 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 10594123
 TI Increased flow of fatty acids toward beta-oxidation in developing seeds of Arabidopsis deficient in diacylglycerol acyltransferase activity or synthesizing **medium-chain-length** fatty acids.
 AU Poirier Y; Ventre G; Caldelari D
 CS Institut d'Ecologie-Biologie et Physiologie Vegetales, Batiment de Biologie, Universite de Lausanne, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland.. yves.poirier@ie-bpv.unil.ch
 SO Plant physiology, (1999 Dec) 121 (4) 1359-66.
 Journal code: 0401224. ISSN: 0032-0889.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 200002
 ED Entered STN: 20000209
 Last Updated on STN: 20000209
 Entered Medline: 20000203
 AB Synthesis of **polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) from intermediates of fatty acid beta-oxidation was used as a tool to study fatty acid degradation in developing seeds of Arabidopsis. **Transgenic** plants expressing a peroxisomal **PHA** synthase under the control of a napin promoter accumulated **PHA** in developing seeds to a final level of 0.06 mg g(-1) dry weight. In plants co-expressing a plastidial acyl-acyl carrier protein thioesterase from Cuphea lanceolata and a peroxisomal **PHA** synthase, approximately 18-fold more **PHA** accumulated in developing seeds. The proportion of 3-hydroxydecanoic acid monomer in the **PHA** was strongly increased, indicating a large flow of capric acid toward beta-oxidation. Furthermore, expression of the peroxisomal **PHA** synthase in an Arabidopsis mutant deficient in the enzyme diacylglycerol acyltransferase resulted in a 10-fold increase in **PHA** accumulation in developing seeds. These data indicate that plants can respond to the inadequate incorporation of fatty acids into triacylglycerides by recycling the fatty acids via beta-oxidation and that a considerable flow toward beta-oxidation can occur even in a plant tissue primarily devoted to the accumulation of storage lipids.
 CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't
 *Acyltransferases: GE, genetics
 *Acyltransferases: ME, metabolism
 Arabidopsis: GE, genetics
 Arabidopsis: GD, growth & development
 *Arabidopsis: PH, physiology
 *Fatty Acids, Nonesterified: ME, metabolism

Kinetics
 Oxidation-Reduction
 Peroxisomes: EN, enzymology
 Plants, Genetically Modified: ME, metabolism
 Plastids: EN, enzymology
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa: EN, enzymology
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa: GE, genetics
 Seeds: PH, physiology
 Thiolester Hydrolases: GE, genetics
 *Thiolester Hydrolases: ME, metabolism

CN 0 (Fatty Acids, Nonesterified); EC 2.3. (Acyltransferases); EC 2.3.1.-
 (poly(3-hydroxyalkanoic acid) synthase); EC 2.3.1.20 (diacylglycerol
 O-acyltransferase); EC 3.1.2. (Thiolester Hydrolases); EC 3.1.2.14
 (oleoyl-(acyl-carrier-protein) hydrolase)

L22 ANSWER 28 OF 46 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
 AN 1999:818100 HCAPLUS
 DN 132:149072
 ED Entered STN: 29 Dec 1999
 TI Testing models of fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf
 using in vivo oxygen-18 labeling
 AU Pollard, Mike; Ohlrogge, John
 CS Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, East
 Lansing, MI, 48824, USA
 SO Plant Physiology (1999), 121(4), 1217-1226
 CODEN: PLPHAY; ISSN: 0032-0889
 PB American Society of Plant Physiologists
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 11-2 (Plant Biochemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 9

AB Oxygen-18 labeling has been applied to the study of plant lipid
 biosynthesis for the first time. [13C218O2]Acetate was incubated with
 spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*) leaves and the 18O content in fatty acid Me
 esters isolated from different lipid classes measured by gas
 chromatog.-mass spectrometry. Fatty acids isolated from lipids
 synthesized within the plastid, such as monogalactosyldiacylglycerol, show
 an 18O content consistent with the exogenous acetate undergoing a single
 activation step and with the direct utilization of acyl-acyl carrier
 protein by the acyl transferases of the chloroplast. In contrast, fatty
 acids isolated from lipids assembled in the cytosol, such as
 phosphatidylcholine, show a 50% reduction in the 18O content. This is
 indicative of export of the fatty acyl groups from the plastid via a free
 carboxylate anion, and is consistent with the acyl-acyl carrier protein
 thioesterase:acyl-CoA **synthetase**-mediated export
 mechanism. If this were not the case and the acyl group was transferred
 directly from acyl-acyl carrier protein to an acyl acceptor on the
 cytosolic side, there would be either complete retention of 18O or, less
 likely, complete loss of 18O, but not a 50% loss of 18O. Thus, existing
 models for fatty acid transfer from the plastid and for spatially sep.
 synthesis of "prokaryotic" and "eukaryotic" lipids have both been
 confirmed.

ST fatty acid transfer lipid formation spinach leaf; oxygen 18 labeling plant
 lipid formation

IT Proteins, specific or class
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL
 (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (ACP (acyl-carrier); fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach
 leaf)

- IT Cytoplasm
(cytosol; fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT Biological transport
(export; fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT Chloroplast
(fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT Phosphatidylcholines, biological studies
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
(fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT Isotope effect
(kin isotope effects and discrimination against oxygen-18 in acetic acid metabolism in plant lipid formation)
- IT Diglycerides
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
(monogalactosyl; fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT Metabolism, plant
(oxygen-18 labeling application to study of lipid formation in)
- IT Leaf
Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*)
(testing models of fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf with oxygen-18 labeling)
- IT Fatty acids, biological studies
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PROC (Process)
(testing models of fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf with oxygen-18 labeling)
- IT Lipids, biological studies
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
(testing models of fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf with oxygen-18 labeling)
- IT 9013-18-7, Acyl CoA synthetase 68009-83-6, Acyl-ACP Thioesterase 77322-37-3, Acyl carrier protein acyltransferase
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT 57-10-3, Hexadecanoic acid, biological studies 60-33-3, Linoleic acid, biological studies 112-80-1, 9-Octadecenoic acid (9Z)-, biological studies 28039-99-8
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PROC (Process)
(fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf)
- IT 64-19-7, Acetic acid, biological studies
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
(fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach leaf and isotope effect of oxygen-18 in acetic acid metabolism)
- IT 257614-64-5P, Acetic-13C2-18O2 acid
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); SPN (Synthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)
(preparation for plant lipid formation study and mass spectrum of)
- IT 14797-71-8, Oxygen-18, biological studies
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU

(Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);
USES (Uses)

(testing models of fatty acid transfer and lipid synthesis in spinach
leaf with oxygen-18 labeling and kin isotope effect in acetic acid
metabolism)

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AN 1999:332383 HCAPLUS

DN 131:141619

ED Entered STN: 31 May 1999

TI A rapid method for detecting bacterial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** in
intact cells by Fourier **transform** infrared spectroscopy

AU Hong, K.; Sun, S.; Tian, W.; Chen, G. Q.; Huang, W.

CS Department of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Tsinghua University,
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SO Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (1999), 51(4), 523-526

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AB **Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA)** are synthesized by many
bacteria as inclusion bodies, and their biodegradability and structural
diversity have been studied with a view to their potential application as
biodegradable materials. In this paper, Fourier-**transform** IR
spectroscopy (FT-IR) was used to carry out rapid qual. anal. of

PHA in intact bacterial cells. The FT-IR spectra of pure PHA containing short-chain-length monomers, such as hydroxybutyrate (HB), **medium-chain-length** hydroxyalkanoate (mclHA) monomers including hydroxyoctanoate (HO) and hydroxydecanoate (HD), or both HB and mclHA monomers, showed their strong characteristic band at 1728 cm⁻¹, 1740 cm⁻¹ or 1732 cm⁻¹ resp. Other accompanying bands near 1280 cm⁻¹ and 1165 cm⁻¹ helped identify the types of PHA. The intensity of the methylene band near 2925 cm⁻¹ provided addnl. information for PHA characterization. In comparison, bacterial cells accumulating the above PHA also showed strong marker bands at 1732 cm⁻¹, 1744 cm⁻¹ or 1739 cm⁻¹, corresponding to intracellular PHB, mclPHA and P(HB + mclHA) resp. The accompanying bands visible in pure PHA were also observable in the intact cells. The FT-IR results were further confirmed by gas chromatog. anal.

- ST bacteria **polyhydroxyalkanoate** cell; Fourier **transform**
IR spectroscopy
- IT IR spectroscopy
(Fourier-**transform**; a rapid method for detecting bacterial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** in intact cells by Fourier **transform** IR spectroscopy)
- IT Bacteria (Eubacteria)
Gas chromatography
(a rapid method for detecting bacterial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** in intact cells by Fourier **transform** IR spectroscopy)
- IT Carboxylic acids, analysis
RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)
(esters, Polyhydroxy-; a rapid method for detecting bacterial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** in intact cells by Fourier **transform** IR spectroscopy)
- IT 1320-61-2, Hydroxybutyrate 85791-94-2 92348-62-4
RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)
(a rapid method for detecting bacterial **polyhydroxyalkanoates** in intact cells by Fourier **transform** IR spectroscopy)

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AN 2000037388 MEDLINE
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DUPLICATE 20

TI Establishment of a gene transfer system for *Rhodococcus opacus* PD630 based on electroporation and its application for recombinant biosynthesis of poly(3-hydroxyalkanoic acids).
 AU Kalscheuer R; Arenskotter M; Steinbuchel A
 CS Institut für Mikrobiologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany.
 SO Applied microbiology and biotechnology, (1999 Oct) 52 (4) 508-15.
 Journal code: 8406612. ISSN: 0175-7598.
 CY GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199912
 ED Entered STN: 20000113
 Last Updated on STN: 20030410
 Entered Medline: 19991209
 AB A gene transfer system for *Rhodococcus opacus* PD630 based on electroporation was established and optimized employing the *Escherichia coli*-*Rhodococcus* shuttle vectors pNC9501 and pNC9503 as well as the *E. coli*-*Corynebacterium glutamicum* shuttle vector pJCl as suitable cloning vectors for *R. opacus* PD630, resulting in **transformation** efficiencies up to 1.5×10^5 CFUs/microgram plasmid DNA. Applying the optimized electroporation protocol to the pNC9501-derivatives pAK68 and pAK71 harboring the entire PHB synthesis operon from *Ralstonia eutropha* and the **PHA** synthase gene *phaC1* from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, respectively, recombinant **PHA** biosynthesis was established in *R. opacus* PD630 and the TAG-negative mutant ROM34. Plasmid pAK68 enabled synthesis and accumulation of poly(3HB) in *R. opacus* PD630 and ROM34 during cultivation under storage conditions from 1% (w/v) gluconate, of poly(3HB-co-3HV) from 0.2% (w/v) propionate and of poly(3HV) from 0.1% (w/v) valerate. Under storage conditions, recombinant strains of PD630 and ROM34 harboring pAK71 were able to synthesize and accumulate **PHA of the medium chain length** hydroxyalkanoic acids 3HHx, 3HO, 3HD and 3HDD from 0.1% (w/v) hexadecane or octadecane and a copolyester composed of 3HHp, 3HN and 3HUD from 0.1% (w/v) pentadecane or heptadecane. In the recombinant strains of PD630 and ROM34, the thiostrepton-induced overexpression of a 20 kDa protein was observed with its N-terminus exhibiting a homology of 60% identical amino acids to TipA from *Streptomyces lividans*.
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 *Acyltransferases: BI, biosynthesis
 Acyltransferases: GE, genetics
 Amino Acid Sequence
 Bacterial Proteins: AN, analysis
 Bacterial Proteins: GE, genetics
 Bacterial Proteins: ME, metabolism
 Chromatography, Gas
 Culture Media: CH, chemistry
 Electrophoresis, Polyacrylamide Gel
 *Electroporation: MT, methods
 *Gene Transfer Techniques
 Genes, Bacterial
 *Genetic Vectors: AD, administration & dosage
 Molecular Sequence Data
 Mutation
Pseudomonas aeruginosa: EN, enzymology
Pseudomonas aeruginosa: GE, genetics
 Recombinant Proteins: BI, biosynthesis
 **Rhodococcus*: GE, genetics

Rhodococcus: ME, metabolism
 ·Thiostrepton: AD, administration & dosage
 *Trans-Activators
 Triglycerides: DF, deficiency
 RN 1393-48-2 (Thiostrepton)
 CN 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (Culture Media); 0 (Genetic Vectors); 0
 (Recombinant Proteins); 0 (Trans-Activators); 0 (Triglycerides); 0 (tipA
 protein, Streptomyces); EC 2.3. (Acyltransferases); EC 2.3.1.-
 (poly(3-hydroxyalkanoate)polymerase)

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 AN 1998:745243 HCAPLUS
 DN 130:78734
 ED Entered STN: 25 Nov 1998
 TI Synthesis of **medium-chain-length**
polyhydroxyalkanoates in Arabidopsis thaliana using intermediates
 of peroxisomal fatty acid β -oxidation
 AU Mittendorf, Volker; Robertson, Elizabeth J.; Leech, Rachel M.; Kruger,
 Niels; Steinbuchel, Alexander; Poirier, Yves
 CS Institut Biologie Physiologie Vegetales, Batiment Biologie, Universite
 Lausanne, Lausanne, CH-1015, Switz.
 SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of
 America (1998), 95(23), 13397-13402
 CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424
 PB National Academy of Sciences
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 11-2 (Plant Biochemistry)
 AB **Polyhydroxyalkanoate** (PHA) is a family of polymers
 composed primarily of R-3-hydroxyalkanoic acids. These polymers have
 properties of biodegradable thermoplastics and elastomers. **Medium**
-chain-length PHAs (MCL-PHAs) are synthesized in
 bacteria by using intermediates of the β -oxidation of alkanolic acids.
 To assess the feasibility of producing MCL-PHAs in plants, Arabidopsis
 thaliana was **transformed** with the PhaC synthase from
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa modified for peroxisome targeting by addition of the
 carboxyl 34 amino acids from the Brassica napus isocitrate lyase.
 Immunocytochem. demonstrated that the modified **PHA** synthase was
 appropriately targeted to leaf-type peroxisomes in light-grown plants and
 glyoxysomes in dark-grown plants. Plants expressing the **PHA**
 synthase accumulated electron-lucent inclusions in the glyoxysomes and
 leaf-type peroxisomes, as well as in the vacuole. These inclusions were
 similar to bacterial **PHA** inclusions. Anal. of plant exts. by GC
 and mass spectrometry demonstrated the presence of MCL-**PHA** in
transgenic plants to approx. 4 mg per g of dry weight The plant
PHA contained saturated and unsatd. 3-hydroxyalkanoic acids ranging
 from 6 to 16 carbons with 41% of the monomers being 3-hydroxyoctanoic acid
 and 3-hydroxyoctenoic acid. These results indicate that the β -oxidation
 of plant fatty acids can generate a broad range of R-3-hydroxyacyl-CoA
 intermediates that can be used to synthesize MCL-PHAs.
 ST **polyhydroxyalkanoate** formation **transgenic** Arabidopsis
 peroxisome beta oxidn
 IT Glyoxysome
 Peroxisome
 Transformation, genetic
 (medium-chain-length
 polyhydroxyalkanoates formation in Arabidopsis thaliana using
 intermediates of peroxisomal fatty acid β -oxidation)
 IT Gene, microbial

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(phaC1; **medium-chain-length**

polyhydroxyalkanoates formation in *Arabidopsis thaliana* using intermediates of peroxisomal fatty acid β -oxidation)

IT *Arabidopsis thaliana*

(**transgenic; medium-chain-length**

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IT Oxidation

(β -; **medium-chain-length**

polyhydroxyalkanoates formation in *Arabidopsis thaliana* using intermediates of peroxisomal fatty acid β -oxidation)

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RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(**medium-chain-length**

polyhydroxyalkanoates formation in *Arabidopsis thaliana* using intermediates of peroxisomal fatty acid β -oxidation)

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 AN 1998345982 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 9681004
 TI A Cuphea beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase shifts the synthesis of fatty acids towards shorter chains in Arabidopsis seeds expressing Cuphea FatB thioesterases.
 AU Leonard J M; Knapp S J; Slabaugh M B
 CS Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, Corvallis 97331, USA.
 SO Plant journal : for cell and molecular biology, (1998 Mar) 13 (5) 621-8. Journal code: 9207397. ISSN: 0960-7412.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199808
 ED Entered STN: 19980828
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 AB Acyl-acyl carrier protein (ACP) thioesterases with specificities on **medium chain** substrates (C8-C14) are requisite enzymes in plants that produce 8:0, 10:0, 12:0 and 14:0 seed oils, but they may not be the sole enzymatic determinants of **chain length**. The contribution to **chain length** regulation of a beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthase, Cw KAS A1, derived from Cuphea wrightii, a species that accumulates 30% 10:0 and 54% 12:0 in seed oils, was investigated. Expression of Cw KAS A1 in Arabidopsis seeds reduced 16:0 from 8.2 to 6.2 mol%, suggesting a KAS II-type activity. In the presence of the KAS I inhibitor cerulenin, however, transgenic seed extracts extended 6:0- and 8:0-ACP at a rate four- to fivefold greater than extracts from untransformed plants, whereas no difference was observed in extension of 14:0- and 16:0-ACP. The effect of KAS A1 on seed oils was tested by combining it with the C. wrightii **medium chain-specific** thioesterases, Cw FatB1 and Cw FatB2, in crosses of transformed plants. Fatty acid synthesis thesis shifted towards shorter chains in progeny expressing both classes of enzymes. KasA1/FatB1 homozygotes produced threefold more 12:0 than the FatB1 parent while 14:0 and 16:0 were reduced by one-third and one-half, respectively. F2 progeny expressing KasA1 and FatB2 produced twofold more 10:0 and 1.4-fold more 12:0 than the FatB2 parent, and the double-transgenic progeny produced one-quarter less 14:0 and one-half less 16:0 than the FatB2 parent. It is hypothesized that the shift towards production of shorter chains resulted from increased pools of **medium chain** acyl-ACP resulting from KAS A1 activity. The combined activities of KAS A1 and FatB thioesterases appear to determine the C. wrightii phenotype.
 CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.
 3-Oxoacyl-(Acyl-Carrier-Protein) Synthase: GE, genetics
 *3-Oxoacyl-(Acyl-Carrier-Protein) Synthase: ME, metabolism
 Arabidopsis: EN, enzymology
 Arabidopsis: GE, genetics
 *Arabidopsis: ME, metabolism
 *Fatty Acids: BI, biosynthesis
 Fatty Acids: CH, chemistry
 Gene Expression
 Genes, Plant
 Isoenzymes: GE, genetics

*Isoenzymes: ME, metabolism
 Plants, Genetically Modified
 Seeds: EN, enzymology
 Substrate Specificity
 Thiolester Hydrolases: GE, genetics
 *Thiolester Hydrolases: ME, metabolism

CN 0 (Fatty Acids); 0 (Isoenzymes); EC 2.3.1.- (beta-ketoacyl-acyl carrier protein synthase I); EC 2.3.1.41 (3-Oxoacyl-(Acyl-Carrier-Protein) Synthase); EC 3.1.2. (Thiolester Hydrolases); EC 3.1.2.- (FATB1 protein, plant)

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 AN 1999:39631 HCAPLUS
 DN 130:222145
 ED Entered STN: 20 Jan 1999
 TI **Transgenic** plants for the production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates**, a family of biodegradable thermoplastics and elastomers
 AU Poirier, Yves; Nawrath, Christiane
 CS Institut de Biologie et Physiologie Vegetales, Batiment de Biologie, Universite de Lausanne, Lausanne, CH-1015, Switz.
 SO Transgenic Plant Research (1998), 201-218. Editor(s): Lindsey, Keith. Publisher: Harwood, Amsterdam, Neth. CODEN: 67FAAE
 DT Conference; General Review
 LA English
 CC 16-0 (Fermentation and Bioindustrial Chemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 3, 11
 AB A review with 82 refs. **Polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) are a family of polyesters produced in bacteria as a carbon and energy reserve. Depending on their chemical structure, PHAs can have properties ranging from stiff and brittle plastics to elastomers and rubbers. These polymers are completely biodegradable in the environment, being metabolized by microorganisms to carbon dioxide and water. There is a growing interest in using PHAs to replace synthetic plastics in consumer products. Although bacterial fermentation has been used to produce PHAs on a small industrial scale, costs associated with fermentation are too high, making the
 biol. polymer too expensive in comparison to synthetic plastics. In view of producing PHAs on a large scale and at low cost, the possibility of producing these polymers in plants was explored. The poly-hydroxybutyrate (PHB) biosynthetic pathway has been created in the plant *Arabidopsis thaliana* using genes from the bacterium *Alcaligenes eutrophus*. Expression of the PHB pathway in the cytoplasm of plant cells led to a low level of PHB accumulation and was deleterious to plant growth. In contrast, expression of the PHB pathway in the plastid led to PHB accumulation of up to 14% of leaf dry weight, with no significant effects on plant growth. Synthesis of PHB in *Arabidopsis* opened the way for production of PHAs in crop plants. The range of PHAs synthesized in plants has recently been expanded to include small-**chain-length** and **medium-chain-length** PHA copolymers. Further progress on the production of PHAs in crops, representing a variety of plastic properties, will require synergism between knowledge of the enzymes and genes involved in PHA synthesis in bacteria, and engineering of plant metabolic pathways.
 ST review polyester manuf **transgenesis** plant
 IT Plant (Embryophyta)
Transformation, genetic
 (**transgenic** plants for production of

polyhydroxyalkanoates)

IT Polyesters, preparation

RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)

(**transgenic** plants for production of
polyhydroxyalkanoates)

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 AN 97336322 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 9193098
 TI Broad-range and binary-range acyl-acyl-carrier protein thioesterases suggest an alternative mechanism for **medium-chain** production in seeds.
 AU Voelker T A; Jones A; Cranmer A M; Davies H.M; Knutzon D S

CS Calgene, Inc., Davis, California 95616, USA.. tvoelker@ccmail.calgene.com
 SO Plant physiology, (1997 Jun) 114 (2) 669-77.
 Journal code: 0401224. ISSN: 0032-0889.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 OS GENBANK-U65642; GENBANK-U65643; GENBANK-U65644
 EM 199707
 ED Entered STN: 19970812
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 AB In the current model of **medium-chain** (C8-14) fatty acid biosynthesis in seeds, specialized FatB acyl-acyl-carrier-protein (ACP) **thioesterases** are responsible for the production of medium chains. We have isolated and characterized FatB cDNAs from the maturing seeds of elm (*Ulmus americana*) and nutmeg (*Myristica fragrans*), which accumulate predominantly caprate (10:0)- and myristate (14:0)-containing oils, respectively. In neither species were we able to find cDNAs encoding enzymes specialized for these **chain lengths**. Nutmeg FatB hydrolyses C14-18 substrates in vitro and expression in *Brassica napus* seeds leads to an oil enriched in C14-18 saturates. Elm FatB1 displays a binary specificity: one activity is centered on 10:0-ACP, and a second is centered on palmitate (16:0)-ACP. After expression in *B. napus* seeds the oil is enriched in C10-18 saturates, predominantly 16:0, 14:0, and 10:0. The composition of free fatty acids produced by elm FatB1 in *Escherichia coli* shifts from C14-16 to mostly C8-10 by increasing the rate of chain termination by this enzyme. These results suggest the existence of an alternative mechanism used in the evolution of **medium-chain** production, a model of which is presented.
 CT Check Tags: Comparative Study
 Amino Acid Sequence
 DNA, Complementary: GE, genetics
 Escherichia coli: GE, genetics
 *Fatty Acids: BI, biosynthesis
 Gene Library
 Genetic Engineering
 Molecular Sequence Data
 Plant Proteins: GE, genetics
 *Plant Proteins: ME, metabolism
 Recombinant Proteins: ME, metabolism
 *Seeds: EN, enzymology
 Sequence Analysis, DNA
 Sequence Homology, Amino Acid
 Species Specificity
 Spices
 Substrate Specificity
 Thiolester Hydrolases: GE, genetics
 *Thiolester Hydrolases: ME, metabolism
 Trees: EN, enzymology
 Trees: GE, genetics
 CN 0 (DNA, Complementary); 0 (Fatty Acids); 0 (Plant Proteins); 0 (Recombinant Proteins); EC 3.1.2. (Thiolester Hydrolases); EC 3.1.2.- (FATB1 protein, plant); EC 3.1.2.14 (oleoyl-(acyl-carrier-protein) hydrolase)
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 AN 1997:513862 HCAPLUS

DN 127:231003
ED Entered STN: 13 Aug 1997
TI Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids
AU Leonard, Jeffrey M.; Slabaugh, Mary B.; Knapp, Steven J.
CS Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 97331, USA
SO Plant Molecular Biology (1997), 34(4), 669-679
CODEN: PMBIDB; ISSN: 0167-4412
PB Kluwer
DT Journal
LA English
CC 7-2 (Enzymes)
Section cross-reference(s): 3, 11
AB Cuphea wrightii A. Gray is an herbaceous annual that accumulates 30% caprate (10:0) and 54% laurate (12:0) in seed storage lipids. We investigated the role of acyl-acyl carrier protein (ACP) **thioesterases** (TE) in acyl **chain-length** regulation in C. wrightii. Two embryo-derived cDNAs, encoding the TEs Cw FatB1 and Cw FatB2, were isolated. Both proteins were detected in developing embryos and mature seeds but not in other tissues, suggesting involvement in seed oil synthesis. Although expected to be 10:0/12:0-ACP-specific, these genes produced a broad range of fatty acids (12:0, 14:0, and 16:0) in transgenic Arabidopsis with the greatest accumulation at 14:0. Cw FatB2 transformants also accumulated small amts. of 10:0. Because C. wrightii accumulates only .apprx.5% 14:0 and .apprx.2% 16:0, we tested the possibility that gene dosage effects might significantly alter the overall kinetics of the pathway. Phenotypic comparisons of progeny segregating for the transgenes individually and in a hybrid population demonstrated that increased enzyme pools in vivo had a minor effect on diverting fatty acid production to shorter chains. We propose that Cw FatB1 and Cw FatB2 may be necessary but not sufficient determinants of the C. wrightii phenotype.
ST Cuphea acyl **ACP thioesterase** FatB sequence; mRNA gene
FatB thioesterase Cuphea seed; **medium chain** fatty acid
thioesterase Cuphea; mol evolution acyl **ACP thioesterase**
Cuphea
IT Cuphea wrightii
Embryo, plant
Growth and development, plant
Population genetics
Protein sequences
Seed
Transformation, genetic
cDNA sequences
(Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
IT mRNA
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)
(Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
IT Gene, plant
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)
(FatB1; Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
IT Gene, plant
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP

- (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)
 . (FatB2; Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
- IT Arabidopsis
 (expression in; Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
- IT Fatty acids, biological studies
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (**medium-chain**; Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
- IT Evolution
 (mol.; Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
- IT 68009-83-6, Acyl-**ACP thioesterase**
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (Cuphea wrightii **thioesterases** have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
- IT 57-10-3, Hexadecanoic acid, biological studies 57-11-4, Octadecanoic acid, biological studies 143-07-7, Dodecanoic acid, biological studies 334-48-5, Decanoic acid 506-30-9, Eicosanoic acid 544-63-8, Tetradecanoic acid, biological studies 27104-13-8 27213-43-0 28933-89-3 28984-77-2
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)
- IT 195160-48-6 195160-49-7
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
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- IT 177013-82-0, GenBank U56103 177013-83-1, GenBank U56104
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 (nucleotide sequence; Cuphea wrightii thioesterases have unexpected broad specificities on saturated fatty acids)

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 AN 1998:477880 HCAPLUS
 DN 129:94481
 ED Entered STN: 03 Aug 1998
 TI Review on **polyhydroxyalkanoate** formation in the model plant Arabidopsis thaliana
 AU Nawrath, Christiane; Poirier, Yves
 CS Institut de Biologie Vegetale, Universite de Fribourg, Fribourg, CH-1700, Switz.
 SO International Symposium on Bacterial Polyhydroxyalkanoates, Davos, Switz., Aug. 18-23, 1996 (1997), Meeting Date 1996, 119-126. Editor(s): Eggink, Gerrit. Publisher: National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.
 CODEN: 66KZA5
 DT Conference; General Review
 LA English
 CC 16-0 (Fermentation and Bioindustrial Chemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 3
 AB A review with 28 refs. In order to explore potential alternatives to the

production of **polyhydroxyalkanoates** (PHAs) in bacteria, the enzymes of *Alcaligenes eutrophus* involved in the synthesis of polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) have been expressed in the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Following the successful production of low amts. of high mol. weight PHB in plants expressing the acetoacetyl-CoA reductase and the PHB synthase in the cytoplasm of *Arabidopsis* cells, expression of the PHB pathway in the plastids was achieved by modifying the PHB enzymes with plastid targeting signals. This strategy resulted in a significant increase in the formation of PHB in *Arabidopsis*, with a maximum of 14% of the leaf dry weight. The increase in PHB production is most likely due to the higher flux in the plastids of acetyl-CoA, the precursor for PHB synthesis. A detailed study of metabolic fluxes in *Arabidopsis* plants producing high levels of PHB could help to determine the potential problems and limitations of PHB synthesis in *Arabidopsis* and could be useful for optimizing strategies for the production of PHB in crop plants. The knowledge on PHB production could also

be used for the production of PHAs other than PHB. Apart from PHB, no other PHAs have been produced in an eukaryotic system. *Arabidopsis* will, therefore, be used as a model system for the production in eukaryotes of more complex PHAs, such as poly(hydroxybutyrate-co-hydroxyvalerate) or **medium -chain-length-PHAs**.

ST review *Arabidopsis* **transgenesis polyhydroxyalkanoate** manuf

IT Carboxylic acids, preparation

RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)

(hydroxy, polycarboxylic; **polyhydroxyalkanoate** formation in **transgenic** *Arabidopsis thaliana*)

IT *Arabidopsis thaliana*

Transformation, genetic

(**polyhydroxyalkanoate** formation in **transgenic** *Arabidopsis thaliana*)

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 AN 1995-115455 [15] WPIDS
 DNN N1995-091081 DNC C1995-052674
 TI An acyl-(ACP)-thio esterase DNA of **medium-chain**
 specificity - isolated from *Cuphea lanceolata*; for plant transformation to
 produce C10:0 fatty acids, useful in the prodn of eg cosmetics..
 DC C06 D16 P13
 IN MARTINI, N; SCHELL, J; TOPFER, R; TOEPFER, R
 PA (PLAC) MAX PLANCK GES FOERDERUNG WISSENSCHAFTEN
 CYC 20
 PI WO 9506740 A2 19950309 (199515)* GE 40 C12N015-82
 RW: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
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 AU 9477398 A 19950322 (199527) C12N015-82
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 EP 716708 A1 19960619 (199629) GE C12N015-82
 R: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE
 AU 688377 B 19980312 (199822) C12N015-82
 US 5910631 A 19990608 (199930) A01H005-00
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 IC ICM A01H005-00; C12N015-82
 ICS C12N005-14; C12N015-29; C12N015-52; C12N015-55
 AB WO 9506740 A UPAB: 19950425
 DNA sequence encoding an acyl-(ACP)-**thioesterase** (TE)
 of a **medium chain length** specificity and
 derivs thereof are new. ACP-TE pref is isolated from plants, pref from
Cuphea lanceolata and is a C10:0-specific enzyme. Also claimed are (i) a
 genomic clone encoding ACP-Te, (ii) plasmids pNBM99-TEgl and -TEgl6
 (DSM8477 and 8478), (iii) a method for the prodn of plants including the
 above DNA, genomic clones or plasmid, which produce a fatty acid of
medium chain length, pref capric acid (C10:0)
 or myristic acid (C14:0), and (iv) plants or their parts produced with
 (iv).
 USE - The DNA may be used to transform plants (rape, oil palms, soya)
 capable of forming middle chain-specific acyl-[ACP]-
thioesterases. C10:0 fatty acids are the basic materials for eg
 softeners, pesticides, tensides and cosmetics.
 ADVANTAGE - By making available of the relevant enzymes, fatty acids
 of medium length can be produced in higher yields than using prior art
 methods of plant breeding or plant extraction
 Dwg.8/8
 FS CPI GMPI
 FA AB; GI; DCN
 MC CPI: C04-A0800E; C04-E03E; C04-E08; C10-C04E; D05-H12A; D05-H12E;
 D05-H16B; D05-H17A3; D08-B; D11-B15

L22 ANSWER 38 OF 46 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 25

AN 1995:658895 HCAPLUS
 DN 123:193545
 ED Entered STN: 07 Jul 1995
 TI Strategies for the sustainable production of new biodegradable polyesters
 in plants: a review.
 AU van der Leij; Feike R.; Witholt, Bernard
 CS Inst. of Biotechnology, ETH-Hoenggerberg, Zurich, 8093, Switz.
 SO Canadian Journal of Microbiology (1995), 41(Suppl. 1), 222-38
 CODEN: CJMIAZ; ISSN: 0008-4166
 PB National Research Council of Canada
 DT Journal; General Review
 LA English
 CC 11-0 (Plant Biochemistry)
 AB A review with many refs. on pathways of the production of poly(3-
 hydroxyalkanoates) (PHA) with **medium chain**
length monomers in higher plants. On the basis of what is known
 of the genetics and the biochem. of PHA formation in bacteria,
 and of fatty acid metabolism in various organisms, a number of possibilities
 for PHA production in model plants and in economically important crop
 plants are listed. Along with the mol. biol. of PHA synthesis
 and fatty acid metabolism, theor. and environmental considerations, metabolic
 engineering strategies, and plant **transformation** systems, are
 discussed.
 ST review **polyhydroxyalkanoate** prodn plant
 IT Plant
 (strategies for production of biodegradable polyesters in)
 IT Polyesters, biological studies
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL
 (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
 (hydroxy-containing, strategies for production of biodegradable polyesters
 in plants)
 L22 ANSWER 39 OF 46 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
 AN 1996:699323 HCAPLUS
 DN 125:322962
 ED Entered STN: 25 Nov 1996
 TI Genetic manipulation of plant oil composition
 AU Voelker, T. A.
 CS Calgene Inc., Davis, CA, USA
 SO Induced Mutations and Molecular Techniques for Crop Improvement,
 Proceedings of an International Symposium on the Use of Induced Mutations
 and Molecular Techniques for Crop Improvement, Vienna, June 19-23, 1995
 (1995), 93-99 Publisher: International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna,
 Austria.
 CODEN: 63NLAP
 DT Conference; General Review
 LA English
 CC 11-0 (Plant Biochemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 3
 AB A review with 20 refs. To date, many approaches of genetically changing
 the composition of seed oils have been successful. This demonstrates the
 plasticity of the biosynthesis machinery for this carbon and energy
 storage form of plants. In the past, mutagenesis and plant breeding were
 applied, leading, for example, to the elimination of erucic acid (22:1)
 from rapeseed oil. Also achieved were changes in the levels of sats. or
 polyunsaturates in several temperate crops. More recently, directed
 metabolic engineering of the fatty acid composition, facilitated by the advent

of plant transformation, has become a reality. It is possible to engineer a desired phenotype by suppression of an endogenous gene. For example, the so called antisense suppression of an enzyme acting on the intermediate 18:0-ACP, a desaturase, reduced the fraction of unsatd. fatty acids in canola (94%) down to 60%. Stearate (18:0), normally a minor component of canola oil, became prominent (up to 40%). To produce canola oils with **medium chain** fatty acids (C8-C14, absent from canola oil), genes for **medium chain** specific acyl-ACP thioesterases from plants which accumulate such fatty acids were transferred to the rapeseed genome. Seed specific expression of the resp. thioesterases resulted in canola plants with more than 50% **medium** chains of different **chain lengths**. Thioesterase engineering was also used for the production of high palmitate (16:0) canola oil. Thus, the current limited number of examples for metabolic engineering of seed oil composition demonstrates that it might be possible in the future to vary the fatty acid profile of a given oil, as long as the necessary genes are available and the crop plant is amenable to genetic transformation.

ST review plant oil genetic transformation engineering

IT Genetic engineering

Transformation, genetic

(genetic manipulation of plant oil composition)

IT Fats and Glyceridic oils

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)

(genetic manipulation of plant oil composition)

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AN 1993:645713 HCAPLUS

DN 119:245713

ED Entered STN: 11 Dec 1993

TI **Medium chain** acyl-ACP hydrolysis activities of developing oilseeds

AU Davies, H. Maelor

CS Calgene Inc., Davis, CA, 95616, USA

SO Phytochemistry (1993), 33(6), 1353-6

CODEN: PYTCAS; ISSN: 0031-9422

DT Journal

LA English

CC 11-2 (Plant Biochemistry)

AB Cell-free prepns. from the seed tissues of three different species that

accumulate **medium chain** triglycerides were examined for

medium chain acyl-ACP hydrolysis. Activities with qual.

appropriate **medium chain length**

specificities were found, suggesting that a thioesterase has evolved in

diverse plant families for the production of C8, C10 and C12 fatty acids. A

pathway kinetic argument is presented to explain quant. differences

between the thioesterase specificities determined in vitro and the fatty acids accumulated in vivo.

ST acyl ACP hydrolysis **thioesterase** oilseed

IT California laurel

Camphor tree

Coconut

(**medium chain** acyl-ACP hydrolysis activity in seeds

of)

IT Seed

(**medium chain** acyl-ACP hydrolysis in)

IT Proteins, specific or class

RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (ACP (acyl-carrier protein), **medium chain** acyl-,
 hydrolysis activities of, in developing oilseeds)

IT Fatty acids, biological studies
 RL: FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
 (**medium-chain**, formation of, in developing
 oilseeds, acyl-ACP hydrolysis activity in relation to)

IT Elm
 (U. americana, **medium chain** acyl-ACP hydrolysis
 activity in seeds of)

IT 58943-36-5, Thioesterase
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (of developing oilseeds, **medium-chain** fatty acid
 formation in relation to)

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 AN 93:723066 SCISEARCH
 GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: MJ960
 TI **MEDIUM-CHAIN ACYL-ACP THIOESTERASE**
 IS NOT THE EXCLUSIVE ENZYME RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLY **CHAIN-**
LENGTH TERMINATION IN **MEDIUM-CHAIN** FATTY-ACID
 SYNTHESIS
 AU SCHUCH R (Reprint); BRUMMEL M; SPENER F
 CS UNIV MUNSTER, INST BIOCHEM, WILHELM KLEMM STR 2, D-48149 MUNSTER, GERMANY
 (Reprint)
 CYA GERMANY
 SO GRASAS Y ACEITES, (MAR/APR 1993) Vol. 44, No. 2, pp. 126-128.
 ISSN: 0017-3495.
 DT Article; Journal
 FS AGRI
 LA ENGLISH
 REC No References
 Keyed

AB With the aim to elucidate the regulating mechanisms involved in the
 biosynthesis of **medium-chain** fatty acids we
 investigated the substrate specificity of the beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthases
 (KAS) in extracts obtained from developing seeds of Cuphea lanceolata, a
 crop producing up to 90% decanoic acid in seed triacylglycerols. Reactions
 of beta-ketoacyl-ACP synthases were carried out in absence and presence of
 cerulenin (100 muM) and started by addition of a primer, either acetyl-CoA
 or acyl-ACPs of **chain-lengths** varying from C2 to C16.
 The elongation was monitored by the criterion of incorporation of
 radioactively labelled malonate from [2-C-14]malonyl-CoA into acyl-ACPs.
 The reaction products were separated by 2.5 M urea-PAGE, electroblotted
 onto a PVDF-membrane and visualised by autoradiography. The elongation of
 each primer was quantitatively evaluated by densitometrically scanning of
 the autoradiograms. The results show that KAS III of C. lanceolata has a
 high preference for acetyl-CoA, but can, though in small amounts, catalyse
 elongation reactions of acyl-ACPs up to C6. Experiments in absence of
 cerulenin show that in C. lanceolata seed extracts beta-ketoacyl-ACP
 synthases as a whole hardly elongate C10-ACP, a special feature that can
 be attributed to a low specificity of KAS I for this substrate.

CC FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY; CHEMISTRY, APPLIED
 ST Author Keywords: CONDENSING ENZYMES; CUPHEA; CUPHEA-LANCEOLATA;
 BETA-KETOACYL-ACP SYNTHASES

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 AN 1993:599621 HCAPLUS

DN 119:199621
 ED Entered STN: 13 Nov 1993
 TI Engineering **medium-chain** fatty acid production in oilseeds
 AU Davies, H. Maelor; Worrell, Ann C.; Radke, Sharon E.; Hawkins, Deborah J.; DiMento, Johanna; Voelker, Toni A.
 CS Calgene Inc., Davis, CA, 95616, USA
 SO Seed Oils Future (1992), 155-63. Editor(s): MacKenzie, Samuel L.; Taylor, David C. Publisher: AOCS, Champaign, Ill.
 CODEN: 59IFAD
 DT Conference
 LA English
 CC 11-2 (Plant Biochemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 3
 AB There has been much speculation concerning the pathways by which certain species synthesize **medium-chain** fatty acids and partition them into storage, as opposed to structural, lipids. The authors previously presented the first evidence for a mechanism of **medium-chain** production (Pollard, M.R. et al., 1991), namely a **medium-chain** acyl-ACP thioesterase which effected premature termination of fatty acid biosynthesis. This novel 12:0-ACP thioesterase was discovered in the developing oilseeds of California bay (*Umbellularia californica*, "bay"), in which 12:0 is the principal fatty acid of the reserve triglycerides. This bay thioesterase was subsequently near-homogeneity (Davies, H.M. et al., 1991) and the corresponding cDNA was cloned. Here, the expression of this cDNA in *E. coli* and in higher plants is described. The results demonstrate the concept of using a heterologous **medium-chain** acyl-ACP thioesterase to modify the **chain length** of fatty acids in an oilseed. In addition to the *Arabidopsis* phenotypes presented here, preliminary results were obtained, showing the production of similar amts. of 12:0 and 14:0 in *Brassica napus* engineered with the bay thioesterase. Although the expressed 12:0-ACP thioesterase activities were considerably in excess of the native long-chain (18:1-ACP) thioesterase, and therefore probably in excess of the overall fatty acid biosynthesis activity of the embryos, no more than 30 mol % medium chains (12:0 + 14:0) were obtained. This suggests the potential for more efficient interception of the **medium-chain** acyl-ACPs that would lead to higher 12:0 levels. A more detailed characterization of the *Arabidopsis* and *Brassica* oils containing the **medium-chain** fatty acids is also in progress.
 ST oilseed **medium chain** fatty acid engineering; genetic engineering oilseed fatty acid
 IT Seed
 (medium-chain fatty acid formation in, of oilseed plants, genetic engineering of)
 IT Genetic engineering
 (of medium-chain fatty acid formation in oilseeds)
 IT Fats and Glyceridic oils
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (of oilseed plants, medium-chain fatty acid formation in, genetic engineering of)
 IT Fatty acids, biological studies
 RL: FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
 (medium-chain, formation of, in oilseeds, genetic engineering of)
 IT Plant
 (oilseed, genetic engineering of medium-chain fatty

acid formation in)

L22 ANSWER 43 OF 46 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 26
 AN 91112825 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 1989513
 TI A specific acyl-**ACP thioesterase** implicated in
medium-chain fatty acid production in immature
 cotyledons of *Umbellularia californica*.
 AU Pollard M R; Anderson L; Fan C; Hawkins D J; Davies H M
 CS Calgene Inc., Davis, California 95616.
 SO Archives of biochemistry and biophysics, (1991 Feb 1) 284 (2) 306-12.
 Journal code: 0372430. ISSN: 0003-9861.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199102
 ED Entered STN: 19910329
 Last Updated on STN: 19970203
 Entered Medline: 19910228
 AB *Umbellularia californica* (California Bay) seeds accumulate 10:0 and 12:0
 as principal reserve fatty acyl groups. An in vitro fatty acid synthesis
 system from the developing cotyledons produces chiefly 10:0 and 12:0, in
 approximately the same proportions as the intact tissue. The kinetics of
 acyl thioester and free fatty acid formation in this system suggest that a
medium-chain specific acyl-acyl-carrier protein (ACP)
 hydrolysis mechanism is responsible for the preponderance of
medium-chain products. A crude extract of the
 developing cotyledons exhibits hydrolytic activity toward acyl-ACPs, with
 marked preference for 12:0-ACP and 18:1-ACP in the test series 6:0, 8:0,
 10:0, 11:0, 12:0, 14:0, 16:0, and 18:1-ACPs. Partial purification of the
 12:0-ACP hydrolytic activity has resulted in its separation from the
 18:1-ACP hydrolase(s) and the 12:0-coenzyme A hydrolase(s) that are also
 present, thereby demonstrating its specificity for the 12-carbon acyl
chain length and the ACP derivative. During cotyledon
 development, as the proportion of **medium-chain** to
 other fatty acyl groups increases, the extractable yield of this activity
 also increases substantially. Collectively these results suggest a role
 for this 12-**ACP thioesterase** in **medium-**
chain production in vivo.
 CT Coenzymes: ME, metabolism
 *Fatty Acids: BI, biosynthesis
 Hydrolysis
 Kinetics
 Plants: EN, enzymology
 *Plants: ME, metabolism
 Substrate Specificity
 *Thiolester Hydrolases: ME, metabolism
 CN 0 (Coenzymes); 0 (Fatty Acids); EC 3.1.2. (Thiolester Hydrolases); EC
 3.1.2.14 (oleoyl-(acyl-carrier-protein) hydrolase)
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 AN 1990:395033 BIOSIS
 DN PREV199039065994; BR39:65994
 TI ENZYMOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF PLANT LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS.
 AU SLABAS A R [Reprint author]
 CS UNILEVER, SHARNBROOK
 SO Journal of Experimental Botany, (1990) Vol. 41, No. SUPPL, pp. P8-2.

Meeting Info.: 1990 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY. J EXP BOT.
 CODEN: JEBOA6. ISSN: 0022-0957.

DT Conference; (Meeting)
 FS BR
 LA ENGLISH
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 Genetics - Plant 03504
 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064
 Biochemistry studies - Lipids 10066
 Enzymes - Physiological studies 10808
 Metabolism - Lipids 13006
 Plant physiology - Enzymes 51518
 Plant physiology - Metabolism 51519

IT Major Concepts
 Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Genetics;
 Metabolism

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 ABSTRACT MAIZE RAPE GENE EXPRESSION ACETYL **COENZYME A**
 CARBOXYLASE FATTY ACID **SYNTHETASE** BETA KETOREDUCTASE ENOYL
 REDUCTASE CONDENSING ENZYME I ACYL **ACP THIOESTERASE**
 DESATURASES

ORGN Classifier
 Gramineae 25305
 Super Taxa
 Monocotyledones; Angiospermae; Spermatophyta; Plantae
 Taxa Notes
 Angiosperms, Monocots, Plants, Spermatophytes, Vascular Plants

ORGN Classifier
 Cruciferae 25880
 Super Taxa
 Dicotyledones; Angiospermae; Spermatophyta; Plantae
 Taxa Notes
 Angiosperms, Dicots, Plants, Spermatophytes, Vascular Plants

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 9045-77-6 (FATTY ACID **SYNTHETASE**)
 9037-80-3 (REDUCTASE)
 68009-83-6 (ACYL **ACP THIOESTERASE**)
 103843-28-3 (DESATURASES)

L22 ANSWER 45 OF 46 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
 AN 1981:136204 HCAPLUS
 DN 94:136204
 ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984
 TI Synthesis of long-chain acyl-CoA in chloroplast envelope membranes
 AU Joyard, Jacques; Stumpf, P. K.
 CS Dep. Biochem. Biophys., Univ. California, Davis, CA, 95616, USA
 SO Developments in Plant Biology (1980), 6(Biog. Funct. Plant Lipids), 73-6
 CODEN: DPBID2; ISSN: 0166-2538
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 11-2 (Plant Biochemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 7

AB High activities of acyl **CoA synthetase** (sp. activity
 1.5-2.5 $\mu\text{mol/h/mg}$ protein) and acyl CoA thioesterase (0.2-0.4
 $\mu\text{mol/h/mg}$ protein) were associated with chloroplast envelope membranes.
 Acetyl-**CoA synthetase** and acyl **ACP**

thioesterase predominated in the stroma fraction. The role of the enzymes in fatty acid synthesis in chloroplasts is discussed. The envelope acyl-CoA thioesterase had a pH optimum of 9.0 and was inhibited by ATP, CoA and Mg, and by unsat. fatty acids. Acyl **CoA synthetase** had a pH range of 7.0-9.5; max at 8.0. Addition properties of these enzymes are given.

ST acyl CoA synthesis chloroplast

IT Chloroplast

(acyl **CoA synthetase** and thioesterase distribution in)

IT 72-89-9 9013-18-7 37270-64-7 68009-83-6

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(chloroplasts fraction characterization of)

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DN PREV197967017740; BA67:17740

TI THIO ESTERASE I AND THIO ESTERASE II OF ESCHERICHIA-COLI HYDROLYSIS OF NATIVE ACYLACYL CARRIER PROTEIN THIO ESTERS.

AU SPENCER A K [Reprint author]; GREENSPAN A D; CRONAN J E JR

CS DEP MOL BIOPHYS BIOCHEM, YALE UNIV SCH MED, NEW HAVEN, CONN 06510, USA

SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (1978) Vol. 253, No. 17, pp. 5922-5926. CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.

DT Article

FS BA

LA ENGLISH

AB Thioesterases I and II of E. coli hydrolyze the thioester linkages between fatty acid and CoA or acyl carrier protein (ACP). Previous workers had shown that chemically synthesized acyl-ACP substrates were hydrolyzed about 20-fold more slowly than the analogous CoA thioesters, and had suggested that the slower rate might be the result of modifications of the protein moiety which had occurred during the chemical synthesis. A series of acyl-ACP substrates were prepared using acyl-ACP synthetase, a recently discovered enzyme which ligates long chain fatty acids to ACP. These preparations of native acyl-ACP are hydrolyzed much more slowly by both thioesterases than the analogous acyl-CoA or chemically synthesized acyl-ACP thioesters. Km of both **thioesterases** for native palmitoyl-ACP are 100-200 μ M, a value over 10-fold higher than those reported for palmitoyl-CoA. The Vmax values of both enzymes for native palmitoyl-ACP are much lower than the values measured for palmitoyl-CoA. In the chemical procedure for acylating ACP, the amino groups are acetylated. This modification appears responsible for the differing rates of hydrolysis of native acyl-ACP and the substrates made chemically. Acetylation of native palmitoyl-ACP increases the rate of hydrolysis of this substrate by both thioesterases. This modification of ACP is known to destabilize the tertiary structure of ACP under ionic conditions similar to those utilized in these assays. The greater rate of thioesterase cleavage of the chemically synthesized acyl-ACP over the native acyl-ACP can therefore be attributed to denaturation of the protein moiety of the former thioester.

CC Biochemistry methods - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10054

Biochemistry studies - General 10060

Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064

Biochemistry studies - Lipids 10066

Biophysics - General 10502

Biophysics - Molecular properties and macromolecules 10506

Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802

Enzymes - Methods 10804

Enzymes.- Chemical and physical 10806
Enzymes - Physiological studies 10808
Metabolism - Lipids 13006
Metabolism - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 13012
Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria 31000
Microbiological apparatus, methods and media 32000
IT Major Concepts
 Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Metabolism;
 Physiology
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 FATTY-ACID **COENZYME A** ACYLACYL CARRIER PROTEIN
 SYNTHETASE
ORGN Classifier
 Enterobacteriaceae 06702
 Super Taxa
 Facultatively Anaerobic Gram-Negative Rods; Eubacteria; Bacteria;
 Microorganisms
 Taxa Notes
 Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms
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